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OVER 40 PASSENGERS DROWN IN RIVER

Texas Ranger Testifies Against Attorney General

Help Mexia Grow

FARMERS, LET'S HELP MEXIA GROW

By DAN M. HADDICK

The writer wishes to express thanks and appreciation to the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and to the good merchants of Mexia for the step they have made toward helping the farmers that surround the city of Mexia. We farmers, though we realize the fact, we are called hay-seeds, boll-weevils and so on, we are ready and willing to join hands with the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and the good citizens of Mexia to do anything in our power toward the upbuilding of our home town, and it helps us to hear the music of the saw and the driving of nails that makes Mexia a better place to go and trade.

I have heard some kick on the item printed in the Five Acre Cotton Contest, the question as to whether or not the contestent did his principal buying of merchandise in Mexia or not.

I do not feel that this item is anything but right, when looked upon in the right way, because if there was not some limit to the contest some Farmer out of the trade territory could come in with better land than this that surrounds Mexia and win if there wasn't some limit specified.

Speaking about where a man or the contestents do their principal buying, reminds the writer of a conversation had with an old darkey. This darkey was telling me of the accommodating merchant of Mexia, who sold him a buggy on time, and waited until fall for the money. The old darkey claimed he paid up in full when his debt came due. After this the oil boom hit Mexia. The old darkey went back for the next year's credit and on account of the transient people, crooks and the thousands of dollars the oil boom brought, the poor old darkey went home empty handed, after proving his honesty the year before, and lots of good honest white men were feed out of the same spoon during the boom. The old darkey remarked to the writer, "White Folks, the oil boom may not last always and den the accommodating merchants will come back in style." I had to agree with him, and knew he said a mouth full. The farmer who had been receiving courteous treatment heretofore and who had been receiving many accommodations was turned aside with the crooks the boom brought to Mexia. The writer acknowleges that the oil discovery made Mexia a much better town. It helped many a poor farmer and made some rich, but it didn't make everybody rich, and did not put all the poor hard-working farmers and all honest darkies on easy street so they could get by without any accommodations. The oil discovery brought thousands of dollars to Mexia that would not have been if it had not of been for the discovery of oil. But we must stop and think for a moment. What the farmers of the Mexia trade territory mean to it. The farmers should have some credit for what any town to which they trade near, and should be considered as a joint of the backbone that makes a better town. We farmers are interested as much as anyone in the unbuilding of Mexia, for it means something to us, it means a better market for what we have to grow, before the oil discovery two dozen eggs would flood the Mexia market and now we feel like and can sell any amount of farm products we carry to Mexia. So this means much to the farmers who live in the surrounding country of Mexia and make Mexia their trading point. The Five Acre Cotton Contest which the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and the merchants of Mexia are going to give one thousand dollars in cash prizes. It's a grand thing to encourage the farmers and to open the eyes of lots of farmers. If a man can take five acres of cotton, prepare his land well and use a good grade of fertilizer and make as much cotton on the five acres as he could on ten acres half prepared with no fertilizer, why do we farmers sleep on the job? Let's join in on the contest and try it out for ourselves. More of us should join the contest to show the good merchants and Mexia Chamber of Commerce we appreciate what they are trying to do for us. The writer closes with best wishes to the Merchants and to the Mexia Chamber of Commerce.

Train Crossing Bridge Struck By Cyclone In India

LONDON, March 15.—Between forty and fifty passengers are reported drowned when a train crossing a bridge three miles from Bareilly, India, was struck by a cyclone, according to a News Agency dispatch from Delhi. Fifty others are reported injured. Three coaches of the train were blown into the river and submerged. Unable to estimate accurately the death toll as so many of the bodies are under water.

Many Wait Till Last Hours To Report Incomes

Saturday was income tax day.

Income tax returns, accompanied by at least one-quarter of the income tax due, had to be in the mails before night if penalties are to be avoided.

Saturday came without any action by Congress on President Coolidge's urgent request for an immediate reduction of 25 per cent in the tax and now due. Congress didn't make any effort to adopt the resolution to carry out Mr. Coolidge's recommendation. Republican leaders said they knew it was impossible. Democratic leaders accused him of withholding his plea until he knew it would not be acted on in time.

The tax bill that has passed the House and is awaiting Senate action provides a 25 per cent decrease in 1923 taxes. If that bill is not passed by June, congressional leaders expected to adopt a separate resolution to authorize the reduction. As soon as such action is taken tax payers will be entitled to deduct from their next quarterly payment one-fourth of the entire income tax for the calendar year 1923.

Scores in Mexia and surrounding section waited until the last hour to get their reports in, thinking the new bill might become law.

W. W. History Club Gives Program

The Willing Workers History Club held their second meeting Friday afternoon at the McKinney Street School.

The Club was called to order by Clarence Hitt, President. The following program was given:

A description of the Indians by Mary Jerasek.

Evelyn Kroff told a story of the wealth of the Indians.

Billie Wilson and Pauline Parker gave stories of Indian customs, games and so forth.

Lucille Applewhite read of some Indian schools.

James Mires told of the customs of the Navajo Indians.

Thomas and James Mires then gave two Indian songs which closed the meeting.

JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB HEARS MUSICAL READINGS

The Junior Dramatic Club, which meets in the City Library, was favored with two musical readings given by Miss Polly Parker, accompanied by Miss Odel Matthews at its meeting Saturday morning.

TAMPA, Fla.—Mrs. John E. Winchester and her 16-year-old daughter are being held here charged with murdering the former's husband. According to an alleged confession obtained by authorities, the daughter trampled her father to death, at the urging of Mrs. Winchester. The woman in a statement to police said God told her to kill her husband and she forced her daughter to stomp the life out of him.

SENATE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE DAUGHERTY.

Above are shown the members of the Senate committee appointed to investigate Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty and his administration as Chief of the Department of Justice. Left to right, Senator Wheeler, of Montana; Senator Moses, of New Hampshire; Senator Brookhart, of Iowa, chairman; Senator Jones, of Washington, and Senator Ashurst, of Arizona.

INVESTIGATION OF AIR MEN EXPECTED NEXT

By FRANK GETTY

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Former air service officials have been summoned to testify before the Senate committee investigating the Department of Justice.

Senator Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana, chief prosecutor, announced he would not call either Roxie Stinson or Gaston B. Means today, but would seek corroboration of sensational testimony given by the latter on Friday regarding the Standard Aircraft case.

Meantime Attorney General Daugherty, target of the inquiry, was preparing to issue further statements denying the testimony of Means and Roxie Stinson.

In a statement given out at his office last night Daugherty struck back savagely at the latter, charging her in effect with trying to blackmail him or his friends.

"She is a disappointed woman who blames me because her divorced husband did not make her the sole legatee under his will; an angry woman because the courts have decided against her in litigation over the estate of her divorced husband; a malicious woman because the friends of the attorney general have brushed aside and disregarded all her tentative efforts to capitalize her silence," said Daugherty.

He denied all her charges in detail.

Daugherty also made public a list of twenty-two convictions he said the Department of Justice had obtained for illegal showing of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight pictures which figured in the testimony of both Mrs. Stinson and Means.

Air officers were to take the stand today at the Daugherty hearing and tell what they knew of the alleged failure of the attorney general to prosecute the Standard Aircraft Corporation against which the Government had claims for overpayment amounting to $6,000,000.

Wheeler hoped to throw further light upon the ultimate receiver of $100,000, which Means said he received from a Japanese in the Bellevue hotel here and turned over to Jesse Smith.

The story of this money leading as it did to disclosures that the Standard Aircraft concerns were financed and controlled by the Mitsui Company a Japanese corporation, was but one of a series of amazing allegations made by Means.

Means, who charged he was constantly under surveillance by Department of Justice agents and that his telephone wires were tapped, is to be recalled early next week.

Mrs. Roxie Stinson, who testified Wednesday and Thursday as to Jesse Smith's receipt of money and mysterious gifts of oil and motor stocks, in which she alleged she believed Attorney General Daugherty shared, had recovered from the indisposition that prevented her testifying yesterday and also will be heard again next week.

Miss Kate Hunt and Frank Anderson, Jr., of Dallas, are spending the week-end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Hunt.

Lions Hear About Beautifying City

Friday's meeting of the Mexia Lions Club afforded considerable pleasure tothe exceptionally large number of attending members. There had been no prepared program and the session, which began as a business procedure resolved into a lively discussion before the adjournment hour of 1:30 arrived.

Mesdames Sam Cox and Weaver Barnett, represented the several ladies organizations of the city were honored guests, and each had a very interesting message. Mrs. Cox brought to the attention of the men the gathering of several hundred women of the Texas Federation of Womens Clubs which meets in Mexia in district convention at an early date, soliciting the cooperation and moral and financial support of the Lions Club members, as well as all business men. Mrs. Barnett spoke of the clean-up campaign to be waged in a few days, and mentioned the work of the Civic League, of which ladeis organization she is president.

The club unanimously expressed its confidence and backing of the fifteen men and women whose names appear on the charter commission ballot in next Tuesday's election. The names were voted on as a whole and this expression of encouragement and endorsement from the ions Club was intended to also convey the sentiment in favor of a proposed charter, which proposition will be voted on during the present year, or as soon as the elected commission can write one.

The attendance is gratifying at recent luncheon meetings, and the club is now at its best, displaying an enthusiasm and wholesome progressiveness that is characteristic of all civic undertakings in Mexia.

A. M. Wesson was initiated under the classification of Jeweler, at the meeting Friday.

MEXIA BASEBALL DRIVE ALMOST COMPLETED

The Mexia Baseball Club is right at the top of the divide in the matter of securing the $8,500 necessary to put the club on a sound financial basis. Just one more effort, one more concerted push and the thing is done—baseball in Mexia will be a reality.

The Workers Committee is making one last determined effort to reach the top. Only eight hundred more dollars are needed and if the 800 fans about Mexia will deny themselves a few cigars, a few cold drinks, or a few of the other thousand and one luxuries of everyday living for one short day the raising of $8,500 for the Mexia Baseball Club will be a thing to look back upon with satisfaction.

The Committee held a meeting Saturday afternoon in the office of Jesse McLendon, the Gusher President, to discuss ways and means for securing the remainder of the fund. It was practically decided that the citizenship of Mexia who love baseball had might as well loosen up right now and have the business done with or stand a seige that would put the vaunted genius of Napoleon to shame. It's got to be done, they declared, and they mean it. The thing has gone too far to go back now..

ELKS CALLED TO A SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a called meeting of the Elks lodge at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. Every member of the lodge is urged to be present, stated Exalted Ruler Frank Bolton Saturday in calling attention to the meeting.

The Men's Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School extends a cordial invitation to all men in the city, who do not attend other classes or Sunday School to visit their class at 9:45 at the church. Judge G. A. Walters is teacher.

W. C. Senior Play Draws a Full House

In spite of unfavorable weather conditions the play given by the Senior Class of Westminster College in the College auditorium for the benefit of the "Wigwam" Friday night was witnessed by a full house. The play was given solely for the entertainment of the audience and for no classical effort whatever. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all who saw it. A large sum was realized which will go toward financing the annual for the present year. The annual is understood to cost about $1500. So far the outlook for a complete success in its publication is bright.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Sunday cloudy and occasional showers, warmer.

West Texas—Sunday cloudy and probably rain in south and snow in north; warmer in southeast, colder in north.

Oran Arrington who was operated at the Brown Hospital for hernia Thursday, is reported doing as well as could be expected.

T. W. Davidson Opens Headqtrs.

DALLAS, Texas, March 15.—Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson of Marshall today opened campaign headquarters here in the Oriental hotel. Lee Pierson, of Mexia, campaing manager, is in charge. Mr. Davidson will speak at Fort Worth and Mineral Wells next week.

Among out of town visitors here for the marriage of Mr. Val Horn and Miss Christine Kendrick are the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Nat Kendrick and daughter, Miss Laura of Duncan, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kendrick and daughter, Maurine also of Duncan. Messrs. Nat and J. E. Kendrick, brothers of W. B. Kendrick, are in the lumber business in Duncan.

MEXIA BUSINESS CONCERNS GLAD TO JOIN NEW ASSOCIATION

Following the publication in Friday's issue of the Mexia Daily News of the article chronicling the organization of a Manufacturers and Jobbers Association, several industrial firms have expressed a desire to line up with the association and become actively identified with it. President A. H. Berry has appointed Messrs. Carl Davis, Walter Anderson and Jim Prickett as a Membership Committee to enlist new business concerns into membership.

31 Pupils Are on Efficiency List

The Arithmetic classes of the McKinney Street Grammar School organized a 100 Per Cent Efficiency Club under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Compton. The following names were 100 per cent in February:

7A GRADE:
Margaret Smith

7B CLASS:
Alice Robinson
Lee Popejoy

6A CLASS:
Pauline Parker
Parley Lain
Susie Cooper
Lucille Applewhite
Estelle McCraw
Ora Pearl Skeen
Mary Jurasek
Helen Ward

6B CLASS:
Ray Morgan
J. O. Stewart
Mozelle Sewell
Virgie Langsford

5A CLASS:
Kermit Barnes
Eugene Ennis
Mill Taz Ezell
Marvin Lester
Ray McCraw
Ray Owens
John Robertson
Edwin Sawyer
Horace Shumate
Christine Eubanks
Minnie Lou Matthews
Mary Ruth Reeves
Eloise Robinson
Margaret Snider
Margie Stewart
Mary Strickland

Many names were barred on account of their attendance record.

Prince of Wales Seriously Injured

LONDON, March 15.—Riding in the Arborfield cross country steeple chase, the Prince of Wales was today thrown from his horse, rendered unconscious and carried from the field on a stretcher to a first aid hospital. The prince was kicked in the face by his steed and his features were covered with blood as attendants carried him out.

Mrs. T. F. Block Out Under $2,000 Bond

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 15.—Mrs. T. F. Block is at liberty here under a $2,000 bond in connection with the shooting of her husband, a former Fort Worth attorney. Block was shot at his home at Chicago, Texas, and brought to a local hospital in a dangerous condition. An 8-year-old daughter said she witnessed the shooting. Mrs. Block refused to comment on the affair.

The ladies gathered in mass meeting on the subject of city beautification Thursday decided to suggest that the Boy Scouts of Mexia clear and beautify the vacant lot near the Library, known as the Episcopalian lot.

Mrs. Mic Miller of Cisco is visiting in Mexia.

Federal Effort Along Border Considered A Joke

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Federal agents were ordered to pay no attention to cases involving liquor law violations along the Mexican border, P. C. Baldwin, Texas Ranger and former Department of Justice agent told the Senate committee investigating Attorney General Daugherty today. Baldwin, who said his transfer from the border was ordered because he was too active in stopping smuggling of arms into Mexico, declared that federal prohibition enforcement along the Mexican border was a huge joke. That he actually caught a federal dry agent returning a still to a bootlegger. He arrested the agent but no indictments were ever returned.

PATTON

Mrs. Elizabeth Patton, 58, of Teague, died at the Brown Hospital at 11:15 Saturday morning. Death is undrestood to have been due to a general rundown condition coupled with infections resulting from decayed teeth.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Tom Denning, a brother of the deceased, here this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in the Cotton Gin cemetery where the husband of the deceased is buried.

Mrs. Patton is survived by a sister, Mrs. H. C. Roller, of Mexia, and seven brothers, Tom, Joe and J. F. Denning, of Mexia, Jake Denning of St. Louis, Dave Denning of Marlin, Frank Denning of Beaumont and Sam Denning of Roswell, New Mexico. She is also survived by a son, Randolph Patton of Teague.

The deceased was a daughter of Grandmother Elizabeth Denning, of Mexia, who died but a short while ago. She became sick shortly after the funeral of her mother and was taken to the Brown Sanitarium where the immediate extraction of some of her teeth was ordered. The operation, however, came too late to avert her death.

The active pallbearers at the funeral will be: Ben Smith, Nelson Forrest, Lawrence Hearne, S. P. Erwin, C. O. Seargeant, H. C. McCorkle, Earl McSpadden, W. J. Keeling, Marvin Webb, John Sanders, and John Sweatt.

Dr. Roy L. Leamon had business in Waco Saturday.

C. W. Killough has been confined to his bed all the week with a serious and painful attack of the mumps.

Mrs. A. M. Stevens and her daughter, Mrs. George Peyton, left the early part of the week for San Antonio to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stevens and others relatives.

Miss Jesse May Hood of Wortham is spending the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Adamson.

The General Federation Committee of Womens Clubs here who are working zealously for the district convention in April are as follows: Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, Mrs. Georgia Bergeron, Mrs. John Sweatt and Mrs. W. W. Barnett.

Judge A. M. Blackmon, candidate for re-election as district udge 77th judicial district, was up from Groesbeck Saturday meeting the people.

F. M. Early, candidate for district clerk, was in the hub city Saturday circulating among the voters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bounds, of Tehuacana were in the city Saturday afternoon.

W. M. Wimberly of Houston is spending the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pilcher.

Floyd Micheals and Walter Sellers of Coolidge were in Mexia Saturday afternoon.

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A charter may do many wonderful things for Mexia. "A-C" added in the middle of the word will also work wonders. It then spells "char-ac-ter."

Sunday School attendance on the part of the children of Mexia began to decrease and raise a menacing problem the day their dadides began to forget that commandment which says "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

Less than 30 per cent of the scholastics of Mexia attend Sunday School regularly. Probably 10 per cent attend church services and probably not.

The object of the Sunday school is to teach the Word of God to children and grown ups alike. Neglect of this arm of the church and state and home means ignorance which begets crime and ultimate death for the individual, community or nation. There will come a time, if the problem is not solved here, when parents will move where the spiritual atmosphere is more helpful to child training, just like they move to communities that boast of good schools for intellectual development.

SUPERSTITIONS

An interesting column could be written daily on old time beliefs and superstitions. For example a man from Missouri recently wrote as follows: "The ground hog is pretty wise. He will begin to look out again after the 14th of the month but will not go far from his den until after Easter which will be the first Sunday after the fourth full moon in the year. Those persons who do not believe in old sayings should put out some potatoes on Good Friday; plant some melons when the signs are in the Twins; when the moon is changing cut off a pig's tail; hang their bacon with the top side up, and when baking bread turn it the way the sun is going—then see what the results will be."

THE BROKEN WING

Eighteen years ago in the chapel of the Iowa State Penitentiary one Sunday morning, Peter Bilhorn, the gospel song composer, sang a new hymn to the prisoners. He had recently composed the music to fit a poem he had clipped from a popular magazine.

It told the story of the bird with a broken wing which could never fly so high again.

At the close of the singing a prisoner, against the rules, arose and asked the chaplain in a despairing voice if the words of the song were true, sobbing his grief.

Mr. Bilhorn relates that as soon as he finished the song he realized it did not tell the whole truth and a month later wrote another verse and asked permission to come sing again. Then he added the verse to the gospel hymn now widely known, relating that through Christ one who has been marred by sin may rise to even greater heights than before.

During the world war this story was told to a large gathering of soldiers at Camp Dodge. At the close of the service a colonel with commanding bearing edged his way to the front and announced to the speaker that he was the prisoner who had been so moved by the song of Mr. Bilhorn in prison.

He had left the prison with a new ideal to which he had clung and had followed Christ to great happiness.

Any pastor in this city will show you the way the colonel took. Regular church attendance strengthens every good impulse you ever had.

Start today!

THE GIRL I WAS GOING TO BE

By RITA STEWART H

Oh, she was a wonderful girl, all right,
A leader of girls, a vamp of might!
Tall, fair, and blond, an athlete strong,
Who won the game from all the throng.
Who was this model? Ah, well you see,
That was the girl I was going to be.

She always passed in her six weeks test;
Of all the students she was the best.
But she was modest and kind and mild,
No slang or slang her lips defiled.
There were only a scattered few
Of all the things I was going to do!

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY ACROSTIC

T—is for "Texas" developed in "State."
E—where you will get there—Education first rate.
X—the unknown in Mathematics sought.
A—the grade you should make when you are taught.
S—Society—you all can enjoy from the butterfuly girl to the studious boy.

S—too, for Science you'll find quite a few.
T—is for trades you learn how to do.
A—Athletics—the best—never fear.
T—for the Teachers trained there each year.
E—is for Energy needed each day if you expect to this school to stay.

U—University to which each of you have been.
N—for the Nation of school it's classed in.
I—for Initiative—the will to do right.
V—Valor her soldiers showed in the great fight.
E—Endearing charms—memories that stay.
R—for Reunion you're holding today.
I—Initiation in some "frat" or sorority.
T—for Triumph o'er every adversity.
Y—is for "YOU", exstudents of our UNIVERSITY.

—By Geo. W. Perkins.

GROESBECK HAS A WELL

By BEN B. HUNT

Tune: The wearing of the Green.

If people don't quit fooling me
I don't know what I'll do;
They start reports about a well
And make me think they're true.
I rush around about the town
And tell each man I see,—
I tell the tale to ev'ry one
As it was told to me.

I rush into the corner store
And tell my friend Ezell:
"The Texas Stroud is flowing oil—
Groesbeck has a well!"
The doctor says: "How do you know?
Who told you all this news?
I can't remember who it was—
My faith begins to ooze.

And then I rush up to my phone:
"Get Groesbeck, central—quick!"
If Texas Stroud is not a well
It'll surely make me sick.
I place a call for "Uncle Bill"
And one for Robert Stroud;
Debarry's shop I also call—
And call 'em mighty loud.

And then my friends at Groesbeck say:
"The news is premature.
But Groesbeck soon will have a well—
Of this you may be sure!"
And that's the way they always do—
They keep me on the rack;
But I know Groesbeck has a field
And soon will ball the jack.

And now I sit here all alone;
In fervent prayer I toil;
I ask the Lord to bless Groesbeck
—And give her lots of oil.
I want to see excited crowds
Enthuse that splendid town
While solid streams of liquid gold
Adorn the derrick crown.

I love to hear a wildcat howl,
I love to hear it scream,
I love to see a wild well gush
A golden gushing stream.
I want that well—the Texas Stroud—
To break forth with a roar,
I want to see it running wild—
At Groesbeck's lucky door!

And then we'll call it "ouwar well,"
"Extension of this field";
We'll strut and brag and boost it far—
A mighty pen we wield.
And we'll rejoice with Groesbeck,
We love that good old town;
And if she gets a flowing well
It'll bring us both renown.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

THE OPTIMISTS PRAYER.

William J. Robinson has given the following as the prayer of an optimistic citizen:

"Oh, Unseen Power that rules and controls the destinies of the children of earth; teach me the symphony of life so that my nature may be in tune with Thine. Reveal to me the joy of being loving, self sacrificing and charitable. Teach me to know and play life's game with courage, fortitude and confidence. Endow me with wisdom to guard my tongue and temper, and learn with patience the art of ruling my own life for its highest good, with due regard for the privacy, rights and limitations of other lives. Help me to strive for the highest legitimate reward of merit, ambition and opportunity in my activities, ever ready to extend a kindly helping hand to those who need encouragement and succor in the struggle. Enable me to give a smile instead of a frown, a cheerful, kindly word, instead of harshness and bitterness. Make me sympathetic in sorrow realizing that there are hidden woes in every life, no matter how exalted or lowly. If in life's battle I am wounded or tottering, pour into my wounds the balm of hope, and imbue me with courage undaunted to rise and continue the strife. Keep me humble in every relation of life, not unduly egotistical, nor liable to the serious sin of self depreciation. In success keep me meek. In sorrow may my soul be uplifted by the thought that if there were no shadow, there would be no sunshine, and that everything in life must have its antithesis. Grant that I may be a true, loyal friend, a genial companion with the broad honest charity born of an intimate knowledge of my own shortcomings. If I win, crown me with the laurels fitting to be worn by a victor and if I fall, may it be with my face to the foe, fighting manfully, and falling, fling to the host behind,—play up, play up and play the game."

C. T. Campbell was here Thursday from Sherman.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

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A FEW CHOICE CLIPPINGS

Little Albert Fall
Sat in the hall,
Eating some Teapot pie;
He stuck in his oar,
Pulled out some more
And said what a bright boy am I.

Little Oil Committee, blow your horn,
Going to get some congressmen, shore's you're born,
Where's the official looks after his biz,
He's making the government's money his.

—Bryan Eagle.

The only excuse for the existence of the bootlegger is the man who buys it. Who, then, is the real culprit?—Terrell Transcript.

It is often the case that the local merchant does not realize his responsibility to his city and to his own best interest. When he fails to make a bid for the trade of the people in his trade territory through the medium of advertising, he is making it possible for the mail order houses and the stores in the big cities to attract trade away from the home town.—Groesbeck Journal.

As between Senator Reed and Mr. McAdoo the Missouri election was more or less a dogfall. Democrats of that state appear to not want either one of them for president. Who can or will say the decision is not wise?—Denison Herald.

It seems, according to the investigation in Washington, that officials from the lowest to the highest, have been mixed up in that Teapot Dome and other oil scandals. It's getting to a pretty come off when our highest officials engage in the graft business when we send them to Washington to represent us. The result of the exposures will probably result in a clean sweep for the Democrats in the coming fall elections.—Franklin Texan.

"Some folks have an idea that it costs nothing to get out a news paper," says the Groesbeck Journal. And the Hustler will add that the ideas of some folks about newspaper work are not worth a pinch of snuff.—Thornton Hustler.

The Detroit News says no nation will ever go to war with China over the question of who invented mah jongg. China, the most venerable, peaceful and exploited of all the nations of the world, will eventually enjoy a rich and terrible vengeance upon those who have despoiled her, and mah jongg will prove the terrible weapon with which her score will be evened.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

A certain Texas editor, becoming disgusted with the general tendency of the people of his community to stay away from church washed his hands of the whole matter by tersely stating: "Go to church and learn of the hereafter or go motoring and see it."—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Prove All Things

"Thirty-five new inventions for the destruction of Mr. Boll Weevil are announced," says the San Antonio Express, "and more coming." With the innumerable ones that have gone before it would be unsafe to guess at the total number, most of which have gone into the fence corners after proving ineffective. Probably most of the new ones will go the same way.

It's easy to plan a machine or a poison that will kill the boll weevil—easy on paper—and easy to build the machine or mix the dope, but those that have been proved successful can be counted on the fingers of one hand with some to spare.

Let the good work of improving and planning go on, but let the dreamers foot the bills for trying out their contraptions.

Here's hoping one of the thirty-five new ones proves the long-sought panacea, but let us remember that nothing short of a full season's test will answer the question of its practicability.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

STRONG CAST FOR TALMADGE FILM

The cast of "The Dangerous Maid," a First National picture, is the greatest ever selected to support Constance Talmadge. It will be shown at the National Theatre Tomorrow.

Besides Constance Talmadge, there are Conway Tearle, her leading man; Morgan Wallace, Tully Marshall, Marjorie Daw, Charles Gerrard, Lou Morrison, Otto Matiesen, Wilson Hummel, Kenneth Gibson, Ann May, Kate Price, Thomas Ricketts, Phillip Dunham, Jack Dillon and Ray Hallor. It is a Joseph M. Schenck production.

The story of "The Dangerous Maid" is laid in the turbulent times when the Duke of Monmouth rebelled against King James II of England. Constance Talmadge has the role of a madcap little rebel who dons a cavalier's sword and costume and engages in a thrilling series of adventures with the officers of the king.

The story gives Constance her first opportunity to play a dramatic role, and the picture, although it contains many humorous situations, is replete with romance and love interest, and is embellished with superb sets designed by Stephen Goosson.

Conway Tearle is the highest priced leading man in filmdom. He appeared recently with Norma Talmadge in "Ashes of Vengeance."

Marjorie Daw has long been one of the big stars of filmdom. Miss Daw plays the part of Cecile, cousin to Constance, who is cast as Lady Barbara Wirslow. Marshall plays the part of "Simon, the peddler."

Rankin, who is cast as a young fugitive of the rebel army, and brother to Cecile, claims kin with the Marrymores and Drews, two of the most famous families of the American stage.

Kate Price and Charles Gerrard are two well-known names to followers of film personalities. Morrison, Dunham and Gibson are also a veteran trio.

Troop Three Scouts Make Rapid Progr's

Troop No. 3 of the Mexia Boy Scouts met in the basement of the Christian church Friday night, there being in attendance 15 boys. A number took part of the tests for second class scouts and passed cerditably. Much praise is due Patrol Leaders Othel Randolph and Eugene Womack for the progress of their respective patrols, they having prepared their men for examination so well that when they appeared before Scout Master Porter they went through without a hitch.

Tom Hanks, Scout Master Porter's right hand man, is another who deserves special mention and the prediction is that he will be the first Scout in Mexia to reach the coveted elevation of Eagle Scout.

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Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.

Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Topic, "The Word, the World." Leader, Robert Storey.

Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Gospel Singing and Special Music. Sermon, "Why I believe the Bible," beginning an Easter series of sermons on "Christian Faith."

Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:30 p. m. Social Program.

School of Missions, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Theme, "Child Life."

Choir practice, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

Ellis Hamil and Harry Cockston of Corsicana were in the city Saturday afternoon.

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NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

TEAGUE

The Trinity University Glee Club, which appeared in the High School auditroum last Thursday evening, rendered a varied program that was highly pleasing to all who heard it. Aside from the musical part of the program which was strictly up to standard, the club presented a one act comedy drama that brought from the appreciative audience many outbursts of laughter that often continued for some time.

Mrs. G. L. Bickerstaff died at the Hospital at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon following an operation and the remains were shipped to Bullard Thursday morning for interment. She is survived by her husband and two children, aged ten and seven years. She was thirty-one years of age and the family had resided in Teague for about a year.

In one of the most enjoyable luncheons ever had by the Lions Club here the Trinity University Glee Club was entertained by the Lions at the Rex Cafe last Friday. Coach Lemond, himself a graduate of Trinity, welcomed the guests and then introduled Clark Leaming, Director of the Glee Club, who took charge of the musical end of the program.

COOLIDGE

At a meeting of the city council Monday night an order was passed to provide sufficient funds to equip the fire truck with pneumatic tires in order that the fire boys may make better speed in going to fires. The council also considered buying a new pump and engine in order to give the water works sufficient capacity to meet the future needs of the town and to effect a saving in insurance.

At a meeting of the Pastors' Association it was agreed to have a religious census of Coolidge taken and several members of each church were appointed to take the census.

7A Class Gives Lowell Program

On March 14th, the 7-A Literary Club of the McKinney Street Grammar School met and spent their period in the study of Lowell. The following program was given.

1. Roll call answered by quotations from Lowell.
2. Poem—"The First Snowfall"—Harold Walker.
3. Lines About Lowell:

Margret Smith, John Dominy, Corine Stevens, Faye Smith, Bernice Harlow, Myrtle Owens, Trudie Macky, Sam Sewell, Leona Gillen.

5. Lowell spelled with quotations.
L. Barker Preddy.
O. Wayne Laird.
W Tom Hanks.
E Ilene Westmoreland.
L Clyde Wesson.
L Ester Earl Sharp.
6. Poem—"The Heritage"—Louise Maddox.
6. Poem—"Our Fatherland"—Madie Mae Thornton.

The program was then completed with the class reciting a poem from Lowell.

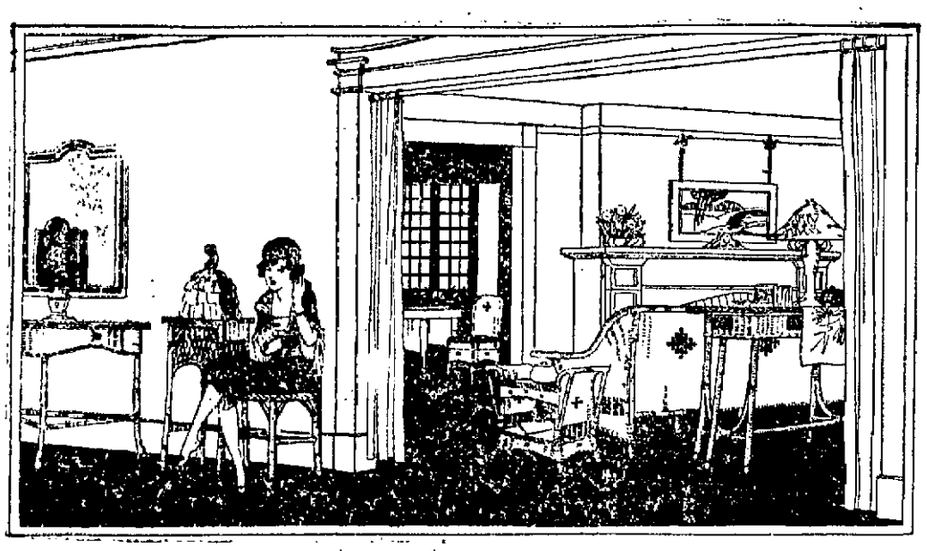
—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cockrum were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams, of Coolidge on Friday of last week.

Mexia wholesalers, jobbers, and manufacturers organized a Manufacturers and Jobbers Association Thurs day of this week. Albert E. Berry, president of the Berry-Barnett Wholesale Grocery Company, was made president; Walter Anderson, president of the Mexia Coco Cola Bottling Company, vice president, and De Witt Lamb, of the American Printing Company, secretary. New factories and wholesale concerns now locating here stimulated the organization of the association it was declared. Recently a new tin plate factory, a dust pan fatcory, glove factory, candy factory coffee company and several other companies have located here.

The first preliminaries of the declamation contests to be engaged in by both the boys and girls of the Mexia High School will be held at the school building March 25. The three boys and the three girls standing highest in the two preliminaries will participate in a final contest to be held two days later.

A $2 bill lasts about six months; then it goes back to the treasury soiled and defaced.



With Spring days just around the corner the discriminating home makers will turn thier attention to attractive open-air and sun-room furniture. Furnishings for the porch, lawn and conservatory will become as necessary as any furniture in the home during the days that are coming.

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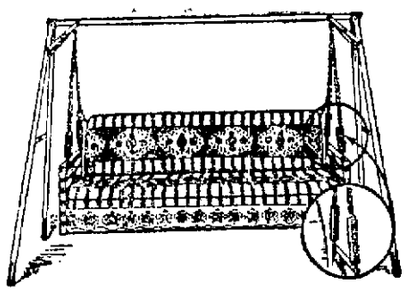

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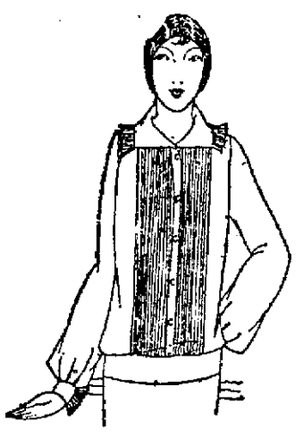

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Paris has decreed it—and fashion leaders have so ably expressed it in every conceivable type of attire. It seems a veritable determination to make the world look young—or at least all the women in it—and what woman can fail to catch the charm of youth when costumed in "Pillar-like" slenderness; skirts just long enough to reveal slim ankles; small, snug-fitting cloche striking the top-note of smartness. It may be the Chinese influence with its clever Mandarin jacket effect and vivid, exotic embroidery is responsible for the delightful boyishness of the mode.

The Trend of Fashion

Banished, seemingly, for the entire season, is the waistline and pleasing are the substitutes that have been provided. Paris endorses the long, slim, pencil-like silhouette, beltless, with fullness below the knee. Slimness is the objective of every frock and tailleur. Reed-like in effect are the evening gowns for all but the very youthful for whom La Mode sponsors alluring, bouffant frocks with sash, bequeathe bodice. These delightful bouffant creations are highly favored for dance and dinner wear, but for the very formal occasion it is the straight-line silhouette that is the ultimate choice—always, however, relieved of its severity in a number of ways.

Introducing the Variations.

Pleats, as fine as they can be made, add to the attractiveness of afternoon frocks and are rivalled only by the flounce which seeks to retain its modish place. Godets are uniquely fashioned long, Russian tunic-effects are relieved in moire. Frill, clinging flounces of the spiral variety add distinction to the youthful cachet.

Chanel has developed some interesting afternoon frocks in chiffon, pleated in all-over effects so fine as to be hardly distinguishable. The pleated section drops from an off-the-shoulder yoke and forms tiny cap sleeves. Moire, satin and printed silks are the favored fabrics for afternoon wear. These are developed in interesting ways—always in straight lines; always with careful attention to detail. Perhaps it is the tiny Mandarin collar or the rows of vivid buttons, but the effect of the Chinese tendency is maintained.

For the Formal Occasion.

The important role that beads are to play in the evening mode this season is becoming obvious as one creation after another arrives from Paris displaying unique beautiful designs of brilliant beads that contrast with backgrounds of soft color or harmonize with the fabric. Chiffons and georgettes are the vogue with the new square neckline, a delightful feature. White, black, yellow and Chinese blue are much in evidence although you may choose any of the pastel shades and be quite within the mode.

Colors this year are as variable as the modes. One sees Pan Green—that delightful, refreshing green so suggestive of Spring—much in the soft silks that are for southern wear. Brown has become a standard shade quite as much as blue or black. Chinese reds and blues in many shadings are the choice of many important Parisian designers for both afternoon and street costumes.

Coat, Frock and Tailleur.

Once again the coat frock, a time-honored favorite of the busy woman, occupies the foreground. It is smartly developed in a varity of novelty fabrics, including cross-striped kasha cloth, suede cloth, Poiret Twill, wool crepella, charmeen and Rodier fabrics. Characterized by the beltless line, long sleeves and neck treatment it combines utility with smartness. The redingote top; Russian tunic; neck-to-hem streamers and scarf effects are among its fascinating details. Sharing honors with the coat frock is the newer boyish semi-sports frock designed for sports and general all-around service. There is a chic simplicity about these frocks that assures their popularity.

For the woman who enjoys a trig tailleur there is a wide range of choice this season. Fashioned of worsteds, homespuns, Rodier fabrics, wool rep or silk alpaca, these smart costumes are enlivened by attractive plaids, stripes or checks. With the return of the suit into Milady's favor one realizes the necessity of including at least a few smart blouses in the Spring wardrobe. The salient note in the tailored blouse is its stiff bosom front which is variously interpreted.

Occasionally this stiff bosom is effected by a tucked area on a plain, untucked blouse; or vice versa, a plain vest front appears in contrast to a tucked blouse. Little glass buttons in contrasting or self-colors frequently accentuate the mannish appearance. Many have monogrammed tabs in Chinese effect.

The importance that is being accorded the separate blouse and skirt is another style innovation of the Spring. The suspender blouse, developed in black suede cloth or stain, cut square in the neck-line and worn with white crepe de chine tailored waist is perhaps the favored mode for wear with the sports skirt. The straight Mandarine jacket made of any of the novelty summer prints is also popular for sports wear with the plaid or striped skirt.

The Clever Capulet.

When one considers the question of the new Spring top coat or wrap it is seemingly difficult to overlook the very important capulet that is ever and anon liable to make its appearance in a novel disguise. This season it peeps forth on trim afternoon frocks of heavy crepe, on the trig tailleur and three-piece costume and now we find it in delightful variation on the new Spring coat. It is sponsored in a Papuin model developed in beige ribbed cloth with trimmings of navy bengaline ribbon.

Fur Collared "Top Coats"

One may almost call them "top coats" without qualms so decidedly masculine is their trend. The truly feminine touch is achieved in the soft, luxurious small fur collars that are so much favored. The silhouette in general is the straight line with occasional introductions of the circular apron front. Cape sleeves are much used.

Fifty inches is the favored length for the twill coats for general wear. These coats are effectively trimmed with braid. Artichoke green, red and brickdust shades as well as tripes and plaids are to be the vogue.

Newer Fabrics in Variety.

Seldom indeed has the woman whose deft fingers can fashion her own wardrobe been so assured of a wide range of selection in fabrics. So many of the newer materials are offered already embroidered or so richly designed that there is small need for trimmings of any kind.

The first impression of the new fabrics is of their exquisite beauty, both of weave and design. One notes the influence of Chinese, Russian and Oriental effects in color combinations and designs. One of the most interesting new silk weaves for summer is called "Crepafatas," which is simply a slight embroidery stitch forming in little dots a design of Green keys, and other patterns.

Imported ratines appear in large block designs beneath which one notes small round designs. Voiles, linens, crepes and silks are all richly embroidered. Several silks are completely covered with Chinese characters and figures. This Spring promises truly to be a most colorful one and is certain to bring renewed spirit and energy and greater charm to every woman.

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"MORNIN' SAH—

Once more the conservative note will be sung in the Men's Footwear song this spring. In fact the departures from a year ago are so insignificant as to be hardly noticeable.

The freaks and fads of other years—particularly of the war days and post-war times—will be almost as scarce as electric light in darkest Africa. Shoe manufacturers have adopted saner views—the policy of simplification and standardization.

As a result the industry is on a sound foundation, with costs slowly descending. This is due to the fact that the leather business was the last to take rise during the war and naturally follows the economic law of being the last to follow the descent.

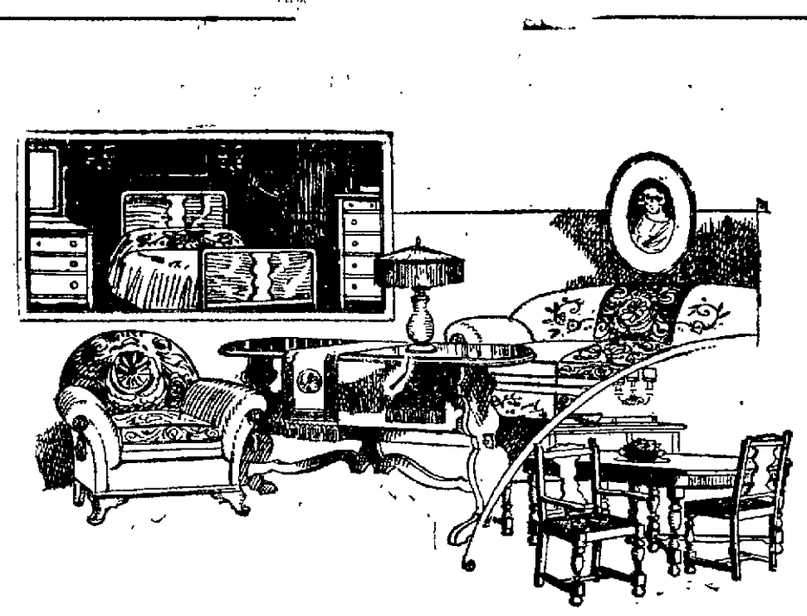
Lower Costs to Consumer

While materials have gone down in price during the last two or three years, nevertheless labor charges remain high, although there has been some decreases in the last twelve months. The result is noted in the slightly lower costs to the ultimate consumer.

There is no maximum of storm frequency either in this country or in Europe close to the date of either the spring or autumn equinox.

A two-foot hole carelessly drilled in a coal mine killed three men and flooded the workings when gases and water flowed through.

Firminy, France, population about 20,000, has an Unhappy Married Men's club. Nearly 200 men, ranging in age from 2 to 75, are members.



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Event No. 1—50 Targets—Class A.

1st prize—1 gun case, value $15.00, donated by Klotz Hdw. Co.	3rd prize—1 razor, value $5.00, donated by Eubanks Hwd. Co.
2nd prize—1 Delta Lantern and Spotlight, value $10.00, donated by Mexia Motor Co.	$5.00 cash for the first perfect score of 25 broken targets, donated by Mexia Drug Co.

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Event No. 2—50 Targets—Class B.

1st prize—1 smoking set value $15.00, donated by J. I. Riddle & Co., furniture.	3rd prize—$3.25 worth of cleaning and pressing, donated by the Majestic Tailors.
2nd prize—$5.00 worth of tonsorial work, donated by Hitt & Ellisor barber shop.	$5.00 worth of merchandise for the longest straight run, donated by Dollarhide-Stephens Hdw. Co.

Event No. 3—25 Targets—Class C.

1st prize—$5.00 in cash or merchandise, donated by Co-Operative Drug Co.	3rd prize—$3.25 worth of cleaning and pressing, donated by the El Paso Tailors.
2nd prize—$5.00 pen or pencil, donated by Reed Bennett Drug Co.	$5.00 in merchandise for the longest straight run, donated by V. Wolverton Hdw. Co.

Event No. 4—25 Targets

$25.00 cash prize, to be divided 5 ways, to the amateur squad of 5 breaking more targets than the crack squad of the Mexia Trapshooters' Gun Club. Donated by American Salvage & Supply Co.

Event No. 5—25 Targets, Ladies Squad

1st prize—$10.00 in merchandise, donated by Jno. R. Corley Furniture Co.	3rd prize—1 box fine candy, value $5.00, donated by the Oasis Confectionery.
2nd prize—1 electric percolator, value $7.75 donated by Community Power & Light Co.	$3.25 worth of tailor work for the longest straight run, donated by the Majestic Tailors.

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Baptist Workers Hold Conference

The Limestone County Baptist Workers Conference was held at the First Baptist church at Mexia beginning Monday morning at 10 o'clock and continuing with a short intermission for lunch until 4:30 in the afternoon. The conference was reported as one of the best ever held in the county.

Approximately 150 delegates and visitors were present representing more churches than have ever been represented at a previous conference of its kind in Limestone county.

Speakers from all over Central Texas were present to deliver addresses on subjects of interest to the conference. The Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth was represented by a number of student pastors, and splendid addresses in ministerial education were delivered before the conference.

Mrs. J. M. Dawson, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist church at Waco, made a stirring appeal for the Baylor University Loan Fund which resulted in the turning over of $225 to the fund by the conference. The subject of the $75,000,000 Campaign put on by Southern Baptists was discussed by Rev. W. H. Smith, of Waco, in "Completing Our Greatest Task." Mr. Smith is described as a splendid orator and his address did much to arouse fresh enthusiasm among the Baptists who were present.

Luncheon was served in the parlors of the Baptist church by the ladies of the church. Music was furnished by the Men's Quartet of the church.

Friday Club Holds Interesting Meet.

The Friday Club held a most enthusiastic meeting Friday afternoon at the Library. The lesson as led by Mrs. Rochelle was especially interesting. City government was discussed at length and all members were urged to go to the polls Tuesday when the election of a charter commission to write a charter for the city of Mexia will be held.

Three forms of city government were discussed. Miss Frances Bass told of the Aldermatic form, and Miss Lillian Ross had the subject of Commission government with its advantages and disadvantages.

Miss Elise Desenberg, with a well outlined chart, explained the City Manager government. It was brought out that this is an ideal city government and that Mexia could not progress without a new charter. It was pointed out that the reason for the opposition of many people to a new charter is that they do not understand it.

A round table discussion of the need of a new charter, of ways and means of getting people interested in civic work, and so forth, followed. The Clean-Up Campaign before the Federation of Women's Clubs meets in Mexia was discussed, and every woman in the city, whether a member of a club or not, is urged to assist in this campaign.

Roll call was answered with Needs of Our City. Some of the answers given were: A new charter, more light, better water supply, a public nurse, auditorium, a better civic spirit, and an intensive clean-up campaign.

Mexia Is Good Enough for Him

R. L. Maddox, proprietor of the American Dry Cleaning establishment, spent the past week in West Texas, taking a little vacation from his work and just "looking around." He visited Lubbock and other places in that part of the state, and got into a sand storm, such as they frequently have out there. He says he did not see any place that looked as good to him as Mexia does, and that his friends need not fear that he is figuring on leaving here, for "Mexia is good enough for me," he says.

Longhorn Band To Tour Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—Members of the 60-piece Longhorn Band of the University of Texas will make a tour, March 18-26, giving concerts and entertainments in Brenham, Orange, Beaumont, Port Arthur Houston, Mexia, Corsicana, and Ennis. Jimmy Maloney of Austin and his famous student orchestra will accompany the band. Miss Dorothy DuMars of Houston, who for several years has taken part in the dance programs will have a special musical act. Burnett Pharr, of Austin, director, says the band has never before had such good material.

Mexia Gun Club Shoot Held Friday

Beginning promptly at 9 a. m. the Mexia Gun Club will hold its first anniversary shoot next Friday. The shoot will continue the entire day and promises to be one of the most enjoyable events ever held under the auspices of the club.

There are to be five events drawing from four to five prizes each, besides two prizes for the best score made in quail, quaker, or double shoot. Events number 1 and 2 are for fifty targets, and 3 and 4 for twenty five each. Number 5 is the ladies event, limited to 25 targets. The highest prize for the most targets broken in the first and second events is merchandise to the value of $15, donated by local merchants, and the lowest $5 in cash. The highest prize in the ladies event is $10 in merchandise and the lowest $3.25 each

All prizes are donated by local merchants and there are enough of them to make the shoot of real interest for he coness alone.

Camp Fire Girls Have Good Time

Saturday morning, March 8, the Camp Fire Girls met at the American Legion Hall, from which they had planned to start on a hike. On account of the rain, however, they were forced to give up the hike and instead went to the Ball Park where they had a program and races. They returned to the American Legion Hall about twelve o'clock and prepared luncheon. After luncheon they played games and made candy, making a very enjoyable time out of a day that promised to be hopeless. They adjourned to meet the following Thursday.

Delphian Club Has Profitable Meeting

The Mexia Delphian Chapter met at the Library on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. T. H Hickman, aided by Mesdames Gray Forrest, Ben Howard, T. A. Phillips, D. A. Kerzee, Wilmer Hamilton, and Sam Werner depicted a vivid picture of Ancient Rome. Mrs. Compton very ably compared the schemes of the luxury loving Romans with our present Tea pot Dome scandal. She also gave an interesting critic's report.

The club was favored with several piano selections which were rendered by Mrs. Roy Akin, and Mrs. Sam Werner.

A very pleasant and porfitable afternoon was enjoyed.

ATTENTION, DELPHIAN CLUB

At a previous meeting of the Delphian Club held on March 12th, a motion was made and carried to hold one meeting each week.

Our next meeting will be held at the Library on Wednesday, March 19th, at 4:00 o'clock.

All members are requested to be present.

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Lon Chaney and Patsy Ruth Miller in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" Opens at Opera House Monday

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame," the massive and much heralded film production of Victor Hugo's story which swept into overnight fame in New York, will be presented in Mexia at the Opera House starting Monday, March 17th.

According to reports there has never before been offered a picture production representing so stupendous a cast - $1,500,000—never a film presentation so exact in its details, so accurate in its conception, so wonderful in the acting of its seventy-five principals, two hundred sub-principals and in the handling of the mob scenes in which more than three thousand people are used.

Lon Chaney, admittedly the finest interpreter of unusual character roles on either stage or screen, plays the tellow part of "Quasimodo," the deformed bell ringer of Notre Dame with Ernest Torrence as "Clopin," the king of the underworld, and Patsy Ruth Miller as "Esmeralda."

Carl Laemmle, who founded Universal City, is reported to have achieved another hit that awakens the utmost admiration. He has taken Hugo's powerful melodramatic novel, and after building a replica of Paris' famous place of worship, has retold Hugo's story in picture vivid pictures that hold the attention and establish immortality by their undeniable truth and beauty.

The predominating figure of the story, "Quasimodo" the hunchback of the cathedral tower, is said to be a character of rare beauty and power. Lon Chaney, who portrays the role of Quasimodo, has succeeded in making the character human and pitiful. If during pictures of grotesques and ledges and hobgoblins not seen before on the facade of the great church, as well as the gruesome scene of his castigation in the market place and the pathos of his final act, where, dying, he rings his own death knell on the bells that were the dominating influence in an otherwise empty life, are features that are purported to make "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" the most noted film production to-day.

An entire army of carpenters, stone masons and other artisans were employed at Universal City in constructing the Cathedral of Notre Dame. The building is an exact replica in every detail of the famous church as it looked in 1482.

The reproduction of the Cathedral as well as other historical "sets," including, Court of Miracles, Place du Parvis, the Palais du Justice and the interior of the Bastile, are said to be architectural and technical triumphs.

These facts may give a faint idea of the enormity of this, the accredited most important screen production, not only in the history of Universal Pictures Corporation, but of that of any producing concern in the world.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is reported to be a mile stone long the highway of motion picture progress, marking the dawn of a new era in cinema art.

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Girls' Club Hears About Mefistofele

The Athenaeum Society, which is the girls' club of the Mexia High, met Thursday afternoon in the auditorium to listen to a very delightful program. After the reception of new members and the disposal of regular routine business, Miss Anne Whittaker who attended Grand Opera recently in Dallas gave her impression of the Opera "Mefistofele."

Miss Whittaker gave a very vivid description of Mefistofele and his call for the witches. She really made one feel the spirit of the play which she said was an adaptation of the Faust by Goethe who based his story on the book of Job in the Bible.

After Miss Whittaker's account Oma Thompson gave a reading entitled "The Way of a Woman." In the near future the club is planning to present an Americanization program.

Wah-Hoo Property To Be City Park

DALLAS, Texas, March 15.—Purchase of the Wah-Hoo club properties, including a lake, by the city of Dallas, has been made, and plans are already underway to convert the tract into a municipal park.

The lake covers about 20 acres near the city limits. Boats and other property of the club were taken over by the city.

The Libyan desert, although practically barren of vegetation, supports numbers of birds, snakes, lizards, insects, foxes, jackals and mice.

Bootlegging Trials On In Houston

GALVESTON, Texas, March 15.—"Johnny Jack" Nounes H. J. Kriger and six others were to go on trial here today on charges of conspiracy to violate the United States customs laws.

The charges against the men came as the aftermath of the shooting to death of J. J. Davis in an alleged bootleggers quarrel a few week ago.

The men were originally scheduled to go on trial on February 28, but upon order of United States Commissioner Charles G. Dibrell the trial was postponed until today.

Kriger is charged with the murder of Davis and is at liberty on bond.

The customs law violations are concerned principally with the importation of liquor into Galveston.

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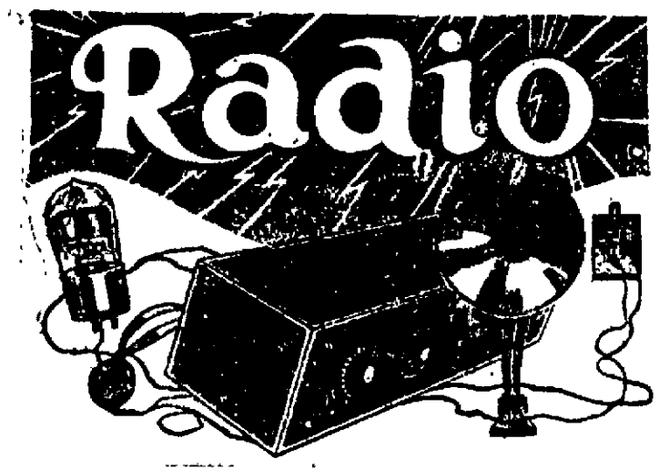

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By DAISL MAYS

Tune in Time Sunday
Central Standard Time)

9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

WOC, Davenport, 484, 9, Sacred Chimes Concert.

WHAS, Louisville, 400, 9:57, Organ Music.

WEW, Cincinnati, 309, 9:30, School Methodist Book Concern.

WFAA, Dallas, 476, 9 to 9:50, Christianity as a Social Force."

10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

WIP, Philadelphia, 509, 10, Holy Trinity Church services.

11:00 to 12:00 a. m.

WLW, Cincinnati, 309, 11, Services, Church of the Covenant.

KYW, Chicago, 536, 11, Central Church Service.

WFAA, Fort Worth, 476, 11 to 12, Church Services, First Methodist Church.

WHAS, Louisville, 400, 10, Church Services.

WSB, Atlanta, 429, 11, First Presbyterian Church Service.

12:00 to 1:00 p. m.

KFI, Los Angeles, 469, 12 to 12:45, Service by L. A. Church Federation.

KHJ, Los Angeles, 405, 12:30 to 2:30 p. m. Organ recital and church service from M. E. Church.

KFO, San Francisco, 423, 12 to 1 m., Radio Church Service.

KFSG, Los Angeles, 278, Christian Church Services, 12:30 to 2:30 p. m., 4:30 to 7:00 p. m.

KHJ, Los Angeles, 405, 12, Sermon.

1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

WEAF, New York, 492, 1:15 to 2:15, N. Y. Federation of Churches.

WOC, Davenport, 484, 1:30, P. S. C. Orchestra.

WDAR, Philadelphia, 395, 1 to 2, Arcadia Cafe Concert Orchestra.

2:00 to 3:00 p. m.

WEAF, New York, 492, 2:15 to 3:15, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.

KYW, Chicago, 536, Studio Chapel Service.

3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

WIP, Philadelphia, 509, 5, Germantown Y. M. C. A. Service.

4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

WDAP, Kansas City, 411, 4:30 to 5:00, Program.

WHAP, Fort Worth, 476, 4 to 5 M[illegible].

WHAS, Louisville, 400, 4 to 5, Concert.

5:00 to 6:00 p. m.

WDAP, Chicago, 370, 5 to 6, Bach Band and Recital.

WSB, Atlanta, 429, 5 to 7, Sabbath Twilight Hour.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WFAA, Dallas, 476, 6 to 7 Radio Bible Class.

WJAZ, Chicago, 448, 6 to 9, Musical Program by Oriole Orchestra.

WIP, Philadelphia, 509, 6:30, Service by Arch Street Methodist Church.

KFI, Los Angeles, 469, 6 to 7, Vesper Service by Federation Musicale.

WEAF, New York, 492, 6:20 to 8, Capitol Theatre Orchestra and Soloist of Air.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WOS, Jefferson City, 440, 7:30, Church Service, First Christian Church.

WLW, Cincinnati, 309, 7:15 to 8, Ideals of the Church of the Covenant.

WFAA, Dallas, 476, 7:30 to 8:30, Service.

WOC, Davenport, 484, 7, Pipe Organ Recital.

KYW, Chicago, 536, 7, Chicago Gardner Evening Club.

WSB, Atlanta, 429, 7:30 to 9, Wesley Memorial Service, M. E. Church.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WEAF, New York, 492, 8, Stanley Skinner Organ Recital.

KFI, Los Angeles, 469, 8:45 to 9:30 Concert and Bedtime Story.

WOC, Davenport, 484, 8, Church Service.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WDAP, Chicago, 360, 9:15, Drake Concert Ensemble.

WOC, Davenport, 484, 9:30 Musical Program.

WFAA, Dallas, 476, 9:30 to 11, Popular Music.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KHJ, Los Angeles, 395, 10 to 12, De Luxe Program.

KPO, San Francisco, 423, 10:30 to 12, Concert, Rudy Seiger and his Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.

11:00 to 12:00 m.

WBAP, Fort Worth, 476, 11 to 12, Popular Concert.

12:00 to 1:00 a. m.

KFI, Los Angeles, 469, 12 to 1, a. m., Concert by Theron Bennett's Packard Six.

Rambling With A Radio "Bug"

By HARRY A. PORTER.

Well, how did you like my broadcast last week? "Program coming in fine," "Large party (240 pounds) listening in," "Keep it up or take it off the air," etc. I have imagined all these things happening to me since my first spasm of "Radiophanism." Anyhow I am going to keep it up until I get some real messages from my (listening) readers, one way or the other and majority to rule as usual.

Oh, yes! I found something that will be of interest to people of a vindicative nature. A way in which you can get revenge on your neighbors who have radios. And I intend to use it on John Sweatt, Jack Womack, Jesse McLendon, Doc Brown, Preacher Reaves, and everyone else in my neighborhood that don't smile to me every time they see me. And I will even go further than that. I will move just as close as I can find quarters to anyone else in this town that don't smile to me. (Not at me, mind you, but TO me.) So if you hear any of the above named complaining you will know that one of two things has happened. They either failed to advance me a loan or something.

I will divulge my secret to anyone who can show just cause for wanting to get revenge on an enemy, or friend.

Rev. Reaves just brought my mother a plate of deviled cake (some combination) so that protects him for the time being.

This has been a quiet week for me as far as radio is concerned, as I have been called away from listening in so often that I was unable to get the programs that I had planned to hear. But I managed to get the real good stuff, all among which was a sermon by Rev. Frank Norris of Fort Worth, on the Divinity of Christ. In connection with his sermon he used some parables that were very convincing, such as the Modernist classing with Bolshevism and so forth. Also caught W. J. A. Z. or 9XN calling G. B. Z. W. Cunard steamship Berengaria 1800 miles off New York delivering messages of felicitation to Rev. George Mundelein, from the people of Chicago on his elevation to the rank of Cardinal in the Roman Catholic Church.

I heard a wonderful and inspiring talk delivered by Geo. E. J. Sweeney, of the Sweeney Automotive School, Kansas City, Mo., on God's Masterpiece, "Mother." The thing that struck me most forcefully was his claim that 80 per cent of hereditary traits were from the mother. If that be so there is room for serious thinking for the future for our up-to-date women who still have a spark of motherhood left and who feel that the population of the country on constructive lines is worth while.

I caught K. H. J., The Times of Los Angeles, featuring the Pasadena Dramatic Club putting on the Merchant of Venice. I allowed my imagination to carry me back some thirty years and I sat in the Peanut Gallery of the Grand Opera House of Memphis, Tenn., surrounded by my boy friends and enjoyed the rendition from beginning to end. Tuesday night the American Legion of Commerce, Texas, entertained the W. B. A. P., Fort Worth Star Telegram with a band concert which was fine. I look forward to the day when the Nowlin Post of the American Legion of Mexia will be able to broadcast to the world (not only to W. B. A. P. listeners) that they have moved into their beautiful Memorial Home, the gift of an appreciative citizenship.

It seems as if my radio outfit has an affinity for W. C. B. B., Zion, Ill., It was the first station I tuned in on or with and I get them quite regularly. Let me conclude my article with W. C. B. B.'s slogan and maybe it will be a good thought not only for the day but for all time. "Where God Rules, Man Prospers."

SUNDAY' FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WWJ, Detroit (517 M) 11 a. m. (EST)—Morning services from St. Paul's Cathedral.

WJY, New York (405 M) 4 p. m. (EST)—Rossini's Oratorio "Stabat Mater" from Central Presbyterian Church.

WEAF, New York (429 M) 3:45 p. m. (EST)—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman; 7:20 p. m.—Musical Program from the Capitol Theatre.

KYW, Chicago (536 M) 11 a. m. (CST)—Central Church Services from Orchestra Hall, with Special Music.

WJAZ, Chicago (448 M) 6 to 9 p. m. (CST)—Sunday Evening Artist Series Concert.

Letters from People

Judge Rennolds Thinks Charter Proposed Should Be Explained Before Tuesday

The Mexia Daily News:

Supplementing my communication recently published in your valauable columns, kindly permit me to say that the friends who favored reduction of municipal expenses and who submitted my name among fourteen other names for positions on the committee to draft a special charter to be submitted to the voters of the city of Mexia, have informed me that they have decided to withdraw the fifteen names above referred to and to raise no opposition to the election of the fifteen already announced as such candidates. As stated in my original communication, my name sent in without any solicitation on my part and the withdrawal of the same meets my approval. In this connection let me say that I have no personal motive in this matter that is, I have no political aspirations, I would not even accept the position of manager of the water works department which I am informed costs the taxpayers of Mexia the enormous sum of about thirty thousand dollars to maintain for a year, in fact, I seek no public position. Now those names have been published as candidates to be elected to draft a special charter are acquaintances and friends of mine, they are high-toned, honorable ladies and gentlemen; but it seems that they have been misled or are laboring under a great mistake when they permit to be printed over their signatures the statement now being published in your issues to the effect that no charter has been prepared. I am reliably informed that last January a charter was prepared and a number of copies made, I am also reliably informed that one of our new influential citizens, who knows what he is talking about, has stated to citizens of Mexia that no charter was framed but that a charter was copied, "as a basis to work on." Now I understand that to "frame" a charter means to write, prepare or draft one, whether it is done by copying some original charter or otherwise. Now will the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce inform the public of the contents of the charter written up, drafted or prepared (omitting the word framed) under his supervision or within his knowledge last January? And whether that instrument, "as a basis to work on," provides for the creation of the new position of City Manager? The citizens who favor reduction of municipal expenses, as I understand, do not oppose a special charter for the city of Mexia, but if the provisions of such charter appear to be detrimental to the interests of the tax payers of the town, then we should all oppose the adoption of such special charter; therefore, not knowing the contents of the proposed special charter, we ought not to favor in the coming election, submitting to a vote of the people the issue of adopting a special charter at another election to be called in the future, for the very simple reason that we do not know what kind of a charter will be submitted after it has been prepared from the copy written last January, "as a basis to work on." Under the existing circumstances, I believe a majority of the people oppose, at this time, submitting a special charter to be voted on at another election, and I think they are right. Let the people see what kind of a charter is going to be submitted first and then they may decide intelligently whether it shall be submitted or not, and thereby perhaps the great expense of another election may be avoided, or such additional election might become necessary in order to adopt a special charter (satisfactory to the people) and, in such event, the money so expended will not have been thrown away. What objections can those who originated this movement for a special charter have to letting the people know before the election the nature of the charter they are proposing to adopt? They have a right to know this, and, unless they are advised as to this very important matter, it would be an indication of sound judgement to defeat the charter proposition at the election on March 18th, and I believe the people have had all they will stand of taxation and extravagance.

A. B. RENNOLDS.

MISS RUTH CROSS

The above is a likeness of Miss Ruth Cross, Texas girl and a student of the University of Texas, who is a living example of success achieved by hard work and continual effort under the most adverse circumstances Her novel "The Golden Cocoon" has just been published by Harper and Brothers. The story of her climb to success will be found on page nine.

A buzzing fly contracts its wings muscles over 200 times a second.

Show It's Running to Form.
(From Indianapolis Star)

It is indicated that the house immigration committee would rather exert its little authority than accept sound advice from Secretary Hughes.

J. C. Looney of Corsicana was in the city Thursday.

Ray Richmond, General Superintendent of the Humble Company's holdings in this district, and Boze Bozeman, an employe of the Humble Company of Corsicana were in the city Friday.

Marlin, Texas—Clad only in flimsy night attire 40 guests of the Artesia Hotel here fled to the streets when the building caught fire. Firemen quickly extinguished the flames. The damage was approximately $5000.

There are 25,000,000 dairy cows in the United States.

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Love, pure, unselfish, undying
And a climax that pulls you out of your seat.

None but Victor Hugo could have achieved it, this immortal of all love stories. None but Lon Chaney could portray so marvelously the character of the hunchback. None but Patsy Ruth Miller could so captivate as the dazzling beautiful, glowingly youthful gypsy dame.

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Training Camp Notes

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Bob Shawkey, one of the Yankee star pitchers, signed a new contract. Bob Meusel, who is expected to arrive today, is the only unsigned athlete on the team. Babe Ruth has been laid up two days with indigestion.

SARASOTA, Fla—Four young unsigned athletes were the first of the rookies to get tickets out of the Giant training camp. They were Bernie, Wefers, star New York A. C. sprinter; Aurisey, Thompson and McAuliffe.

LAKELAND, Fla—Indian regulars won 7 to 0 in the tribe's first practice game yesterday.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Homers by Judge, McGrew, Rice and Coslin helped the Washington Nationals give the Brooklyn Robins, a 9 to 4 beating. Zach Wheat hit one for the Robins.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—Manager Ty Cobb is getting peved over weather conditions that are keeping his Tigers idle. The rain routine was broken by snow and a cold wave yesterday.

WINTERHAVEN, Fla.—Chicago White Sox were held to a short practice tilt of six innings in which the regulars handed the rookies a 5 to 0 defeat.

CATALINA ISLANDS, Cal.—The Los Angeles Coast Leaguers hit the Chicago Cubs for a 6 to 2 win here. The majors lacked pitching and hitting strength.

ORLANDO, Fla.—Jack Hendricks former Indianapolis club manager, today gathered the Reds about him and told them of his elevation to the position of manager of the Reds. He will continue Pat Moran's policies and asked for the same co-operation afforded the former manager of the team. Hendricks will have complete charge. His salary was doubled.

BRADENTOWN, Fla. — Arthur Delaney and Herman Belt, rookie pitchers, performed well for the St. Louis team yesterday and the Cardinals beat the Milwaukee Brewers, 5 to 3. The Cards are playing the Giants at Sarasota today.

MOBILE, Ala. — The Browns' spring series against the St. Louis National League team, will be played April 12-13, in St. Louis, according to present plans.

Patterson's Column

"THE BLISSFUL strain is o'er

SWEETHEART WE are alone"

SINGS YOUNG Lohengrin after

THE GUESTS have departed

FROM HIS wedding in the

BEAUTIFUL OPERA

I DON'T know how well Val

SINGS BUT he must have been

SOME CONVERSATIONALIST to

GET WHERE he is today and

THERE CERTAINLY was never a

SWEETER "ELSA" than Mexia's

OWN CHRISTINE who became his

BRIDE LAST night

LIKE A beautiful bit of

DRESDEN SHE appeared and no

GRAND OPERA bride was ever

HALF SO beautiful or

SWEET FOR her natural girlish

CHARMS WERE clothed by the

HOLY PASSION ennobled by

GOD'S WORD

UNLIKE ELSA he'll not

HAVE TO give up her "Lohengrin."

BUT THERE they'll always

HERITAGE OF youth and love

TOGETHER AROW'S the path of

LIFE

WE HOPE along the way they

FIND NO thorns but flowers

EVERYWHERE and should

MISFORTUNE'S STORM clouds

EVER ENVELOP them may

PRAYER IS that the great

AFFECTION WHICH has drawn

THEM TOGETHER not only

SUSTAINS THEM but bind

THEM CLOSER

TRULY A pleasing pair and

ALL MEXIA is glad and wishes

THEM MUCH happiness

FOR BEAUTY with all her

VIRTUES HAS joined hands

AND HEARTS with Chivalry

AND HONOR and so we say—

WITH A multitude of good

WISHES

GOD BLESS you both

I THANK you.

—PATTERSON.

Fowlkes Leads Advance Toward Gusher Grounds

Old man weather has again thrown us some baseball atmosphere and the sporting blood in our veins begins to get up to par and we begin to feel like humans once more. Doc Jackson and Frank Cogdell have acquired quite a bit of surplus enthusiasm during the wet winter weather and they can hardly wait for the boys to start coming.

The advance guard of the club has blown in the past week with Manager R. A. Fowlkes heading the list. Bob Crow and Herbert Sanders are the other arrivals in the camp. Crow and Sanders have been working out quite a bit lately and should be in good condition to lob the agate over the platter for the first consignment of hitters who will arrive in camp next Sunday.

Manager Fowlkes stated that there was not much to tell the fans with the exceptions that the pitchers and catchers would start working out Wednesday and that the remainder of the club would report on Sunday March 23rd. Prospects are bright for a winning club in the Texas Association and there are several new additions to the roster who will make things liven up for some of the old boys.

Joe Eaks, secured by Manager Fowlkes, is a youngster with about two years experience and has held down the initial sack with the Paris club in the Kitty league in great style. He is a promising ball player and in him the Gushers should have one of the best first sackers in the loop.

Hobart Peake, from Gurly, Ala., has been signed up and will be given a trial at the hot corner. Fowlkes states that Peake is a rokie with unusual qualifications for that position.

To the outfield a young fellow, McDowell, has been signed up. McDowell is a .300 hitter and an excellent fielder. He may plug up the hole which is likely to be open by the holdout of Bechtol who is likely to be traded or sold. He is from Nashville, Tenn. and played with Fulton, Tenn., in the Kitty league last year.

The Red Sox have turned back Pitcher J. Turner to the Paris club of the Kitty League and Manager Fowlkes has hopes of acquiring the services of this pitcher for the Gushers. He is a good man and he stands quite a showing to climb the ladder.

Back to the keystone bag we find the old stand-by of last season, Gustave Leedy, opposed by the Hawaiian Murikami, who is reported to be one of the fastest of speed merchants in his section of the country. He played with the University of Hawaii for several years and should go good in this loop.

Nig Ludwick, twirler of last years club, is the only real holdout on the Gusher's list, but it is expected that he will sign his John Henry on the dotted line before many more days. Lad is a promising pitcher and has all of the qualities of a ball player.

SPORTLIGHTS

By BUTLER

It falls to the lot of the Pioneer Newsies and the Everybody's club to open the season in Mexia with an exhibition game this afternoon at Nowlin Park. The game is free to everyone and the youngsters promise to open the season in good fashion provided Old Man Weather keeps the promise he made Saturday.

The Baylor Bears meet the Waco Indians for the third time during the season on March 21. Games have already been scheduled for March 24-25, besides tilts with Mexia, Temple and Austin College before the conference season opens on April 11th.

The Bears have a crowded schedule and they are said to be weak on the Carswell to begin with.

One thing about this weather, it treats all clubs alike.

The Westminster College nine have, like all other clubs, been handicapped with unfavorable weather conditions from the start off. The team has a strong schedule. It is understood that Allen Academy will furnish the opposition for the first tilt and that the game will be played at Tehaucana

Eleven players have been signed up by the Corsicana Gumbo Busters, it is learned. Other contracts are expected daily. Spring training will begin about April 1st.

Mexia will be represented at the meeting of the moguls of the various Texas Association clubs to be held in Waco this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting will be for the completion and adoption of a Texas Association schedule during this season.

With the substitution of Temple for Sherman this year the Texas Association present a compact circuit and a better financial year should result. It is a long jump to Sherman and the poor attendance there last year caused heavy financial losses to the league.

Reports from Marlin say that Red Covington has come in terms with the Bather management and will report at the beginning of the training season. With a satisfactory contract Red will show to a better advantage than he did last season. He can handle the duties behind the plate as well as the best of them and it is believed his hitting will also improve this season.

The Kosse girls basketball team suffered a severe defeat at the hands of the Waco Tigerettes Friday night. This was the first defeat of the season for the Kosse team but it was a bad one. The scores were 68 to 5. Evidentaly Kosse got out of its class. The Tigerettes are out for State honors and it looks as if they were going to get them, too.

Buddy Bray, Chilton fence-buster, wants to try out with the Marlin Bathers this season, he indicated in a visit to Marlin recently. He plays first base and the outfield, preferring the latter. He went great in semi-professional circles last season and is said to pocess some hard hitting abilities.

BUSH LEAGUE SWAT KING FANS WHEN HE FACES SHARP SHOOTER DELANEY IN MADISON SQ. LOT

NEW YORK, March 15.—Paul Berlenbach, the swat king of the bush league ring, took his first look at big league pitching in Madison Square Garden last night and he was fanned out by Jack Delaney, the tall sharp shooter of Bridgeport.

All the inexperienced Berlenbach knew how to do was to stand up at the plate and swing and miss and he lasted for three and a half rounds when he was beaten to the floor by an opponent who knew how and when to hit.

Berlenbach was floored three times when Referee Jack O'Sullivan waved Delaney to his corner and called Berlenbach's second's into the ring to get him.

Smart generalship, good boxing, and clean sharp punching won the fight for Delancy.

Throughout the first two rounds Delaney took the big chance of allowing Berlenbach to swarm all over him. He was blocking some of the terrible short punches to the body but others were landing and they hurt him.

Before the gong brought the fighters out for the third round, Berlenbach could hardly wait to get started. When the bell sounded he rushed across the ring to finish his man. Delaney side-stepped him and let fly with everything he had behind a straight right. It landed flush to the jaw and Berlenbach almost went down. That one punch won the fight. Berlenbach was groggy thru the third round and into the fourth until he was stopped.

Mexia voters will select a charter commission Tuesday of fifteen citizens to write a charter for Mexia. It places will resulton, is understood that no contest for places will result, as only fifteen names have been nominated to be placed on the ballots. These were selected from all local civic and ladies clubs. They are as follows: Mrs. John H. Sweatt, Mrs. W. W. Barnett, Mrs. Jack Womack, Mrs. R. D. Bass, Mrs. Sam Cox, Messers Phil Karner, W. Duke Pittman, Carl Davis, Ben Howard, J. Sandford Smith, I. W. Keyes, J. I. Riddle, C. A. Chambers, Ben F. Stellenwerck and David Murphy.

AD WRITERS NOW HAVE CHANCE TO SHOW WORK

See What You Can Do to Attract Attention of Public to Remarkable Picture to be Shown at Opera House Monday, March 17th.

Can you write an advertisement that will cause other readers to scan every line of that advertisement?

Can you write an ad that will do credit to the motion picture, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame?"

If you think you can cause someone to read what you know about the screen picturization of Victor Hugo's celebrated novel? Then you are invited to submit your attempt to The News ad contest editor and if it is the best submitted that day, you will be rewarded.

Mexia has plenty of embryo ad writers. That fact is plainly evident today the first day of the contest. In another part of this paper will be found the three best ads submitted for today's paper and by whom written. No end of inquiries concerning the question, "Can You Write An Ad?" have been received at The News office. The contest runs daily for one week. Winners will be announced in this paper with the ads and prizes awarded each day by Mr. Bevering, manager of the Opera House. The winners will appear elsewhere in this paper.

Here are a few guiding facts for compiling an ad for this contest:

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" played for twenty-three consecutive weeks at the Astor theatre in New York. It cost $1,500,000 to produce More than two years were spent in making the production. New York critics used entire supply of superlative adjectives in lauding the initial performance in New York. Cast includes Patsy Ruth Miller, Earnest Torrence, Norman Kerry, Tully Marshall, Gladys Brockwell, and more than three thousand others. The picture is from Victor Hugo's immortal story.

WASHINGTON. — Petition for wholesale reductions of livestock freight rates for western stock growing states has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. The American national livestock association in filing the complaint charged the railroads were getting "unjust and unreasonable" tariffs on lovestock shipments from these states.

SAN FRANCISCO—Curtis Dwight Wilbur, who will succeed Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy, is a "conservationist." "Broadly speaking I am a conservationist," he said. "But my ideas of conservation of the national resources, being general, must be held in suspension until I can become familiar with the situation to which they may be applied."

AUSTIN.—A request for state rangers in Gonzales county was received at the adjutnat-general's office from a Gonzales county merchant who said his life had been threatened. Authorities withheld the man's name.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Good milk cow with young calf, 100 bales of bright oat straw. Phone 9008F22. Verner Gatlin. 16J4

FOR RENT—Athree room home in south part of town for rent. Rent reasonable. Apply Cunningham Hat and Tailor Shop. Phone 602. 16K2

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FOR SALE—Several good Jersey milch cows with young calves, also nice young Jersey male, registered. See them at my farm at Point Enterprise. W. Ray McGee. Phone 9508F3, Mexia. 16J3

FOR RENT—Good 5-room house on East Main street, all conveniences, $35.00 per month. See John Stephens, Route 6, South McKinney St. 16K7

FOR RENT—Four room house, 504 East Bowie street. See W. Ray McGee at Point Enterprise. Phone 9508F3, Mexia, Texas. 16K1

SALESLADIES, SALESMEN—Your county open, new spring line ladies', men's guaranteed hosiery, big commission. Address Sales Manager, 2029½ Main street, Room 12, Dallas, Texas. 16A1

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Apply 200 Titus St. 16L3

FOR SALE—Laying white Leghorn hens, also two good milch cows. Phone 641-L. 16J3

MACHINERY, PIPE AND CASING—500,00 feet secondhand pipe, all sizes at less than half price of new material. Texas Supply Company, 2016 Lorraine St., Houston, Texas. 16T7

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two-room apartment. Also bedroom. Close in, hot and cold water. See Mrs. Mayo, at Mrs. Everett's Ready-to-Wear. 16L7

LOST OR STOLEN—From my place one male bull pup, color mole skin; left with harness on; about 4 mouths old, small white spot in center breast. $5.00 reward to finder. Please notify David Ross, Route 1, Box 43, Mexia. 16D10

TAKEN UP—I have in my pasture light colored Jersey cow about four years old. Pay for this ad and get information at News Office. 16D1

FOR RENT—Five room house and sleeping porch, partly modern; close in on paved street. $25.00 per month. 314 East Hopkins. 16K1

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Convenient to bath. Hot and cold water. Reasonable price. Mrs. R. E. Cromeans. 201 South Bonham St. Phone 133. 16L3

FOR RENT—Five-room house; gas, lights and water, corner Kennedy and East Palestine. Reasonable rates. Phone 42. 16K2

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—A complete showing of all that is desirable in spring millinery both for ladies and children. Visit this department an dsee what we have to offer you.

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Poverty Does Not Spell Defeat

By WILL H. MAYES

AUSTIN, Texas, March 16.—Ruth Cross, a Texas girl whose novel, the Golden Cocoon, has just been published by Harper & Brothers, furnishes a splendid example of what can be accomplished under the most adverse circumstances. From infancy her life has ben handicapped, if not by extreme poverty, at least by the necessity for the practice of the most rigid economy in getting an education and in securing literary recognition.

In the rural schools of Lamar county she knew what it was to work like other girls of the poorer families of the cotton fields. When she graduated from the Paris High School, she had the option of foregoing a University education for which she intensely longed or of "working her way through," and she chose to struggle rather than to follow the lines of least resistance.

She taught awhile and then went to school until her funds were all spent, and kept on teacghing and attending the University of Texas alternately until she finally graduated with highest honors and the coveted membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

Poverty itself is discouraging enough to most persons, but as if to make an acid test of the girl's courage, her eyesight failed, and while teaching and studying she had to depend on friends, and often on comparative strangers to correct her school examination papers and read her studies aloud to her, for she had only enough sight left to make her way about alone. To make the golden key of Phi Beta Kappa is regarded as the supreme test of intellectual strength andeffort, but to make it under such conditions requires prodigious struggle and concentration. Her lovable character won to her, in those trying school days, friends who took notes for her, read to her, *did* everything but recite for her.

She had early decided that she would become a writer, and though her temporary affliction retarded her progress, it did not daunt the spirit of Ruth Cross. She acquired a portable typewriter, learned the touch system, and soon began gathering plentiful rejection slips. These numerous as they were, seemed to incite her to greater effort, and she stuck to her writing in spite of discouragements that would have driven most persons to despair.

The first fifteen years of her literary efforts, which really began when she was thirteen, brought her the sum total of $65. One of the first magazines to recognize this Texas girl was a TeTxas publication Hollands Magazine, which published a series of cotton field stories set in the surrounding so familiar to her childhood days. The People's Home Journal then accepted a novelette, "Questions of Honor," which was afterward filmed with nita Stewart in the leading role and is now being produced throughout the country. A one act play by her is now running on the Keith circuit, and producers have under consideration two more of her plays. ThTe Saturday Evening Post has accepted a story to be published soon, and Harper & Brothers have issued the Golden Cocoon, which looks like it may be one of the year's best sellers. Between writing she has lived by housekeeping, subletting apartments, serving as traveling companion, doing interior decorating, building and selling houses—but all the time writing, writing, writing.

The Golden Cocoon begins in the cotton fields Miss Cross knows so well, where Molly of the brood of "shiftless Shannons," with her temper, her imagination, her intense individuality, has experiences that reach the heights and depths of human emotion. It takes Molly through varied trying and thrilling experiences at the University of Texas, touches the social life of the capital city, whence Molly has much of the joy and more of the disappointment of a misplaced first love. Swift action hurries her to the cruel New York of the literary struggler and then to the mansion of a great social and political leader, with such poignant reality that Molly's struggle and triumph become a pact of your own experiences. You sorrow with her and attain with her the "mountain tops of happiness," sharing with the once lowly and the now successful Molly an inward splendor and outward beauty in the world that you will not soon forget.

G. A. Walters
Attorney at Law
Office over Farmers State Bank

WALKER READY TO FIGHT ANY WELTER

By HENRY L. FARRELL
((United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 15.—Mickey Walker, the welterweight champion, who caused the New York Boxing Commission great annoyance by refusing to fight, put it in another hole when he decided that he was raedy to fight.

Walker was suspended when he refused to accept the challenge of Dave Shade, California welterweight after he had won the title from Jack Britton. The commission then recognized Shade as the champion until he was beaten in Boston by Jimmy Jones of Youngstown. Jones then got in bad with the commission and he was suspended. The commission then decided that it had done enough suspending and had picked enough champions.

Having failed at forcing, the newly reorganized commission decided to try coaxing, and it announced that Walker had been reinstated and that overything that had happened in the past had been forgotten.

Walker was called before the commission to receive officially the word that he was at liberty to fight again in New York, but that the commission would like to see him defend his title against a good contender.

Jack Bulger, Walker's manager, then deftly handed one back to the commission.

"We'll fight any man you pick," he said.

The commission doesn't like to be forced into the position of a matchmaker, but there is nothing to be done but accept the terms of Bulger's offer or let Walker go his way peacefully without molestation.

Bulger said he considered the fore most contenders for the title were Dave Shade, Jock Malone, Pete Latzo and Jimmy Jones.

He did not say, as has been charged against him, that Shade and Malone were out of the class and could not make the weight. To the contrary, he said they were both legitimate welterweights and good welterweights.

The managers of Eddie Burbrook, Paul Doyle, Georgie Ward and others raised an awful howl and said that Walker was dodging them.

In justice to Walker it must be said that his manager did not make any stipulations to the commission other than: "Any man you pick."

The managers of the contending boxers who are not picked cannot blame Walker or his manager. The commission must assume the responsibility and hear the manager of their choice accept it as being a smart move and hear the others yell "mad dog."

Dave Shade and Jock Malone have been fighting recently in the middleweight class. Both were forced out of the welterweight class because of a lack of competition, although the matter of weight might have had something to do with it.

Latzo recently beat Billy Wells, the British welterweight, and no punks are beating Wells. Jones must be a good fighter to have beaten Dave Shade, who was, perhaps the outstanding boy in the class.

At the Mexia Rotary Club Thursday, Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church here, announced that a Committee from the local congregation had just returned from Dallas with the statement from Rev. George W. Truett that he would accept their invitation to hold a series of services here between now and Fall. The committee extending the invitation was headed by Rev. Paul R. Harper, assistant pastor and choir director of the First Baptist church.

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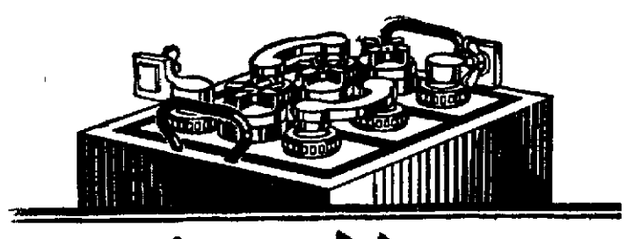

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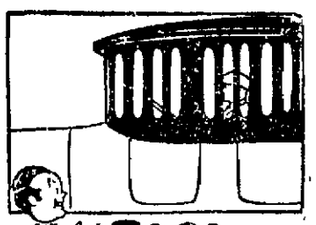

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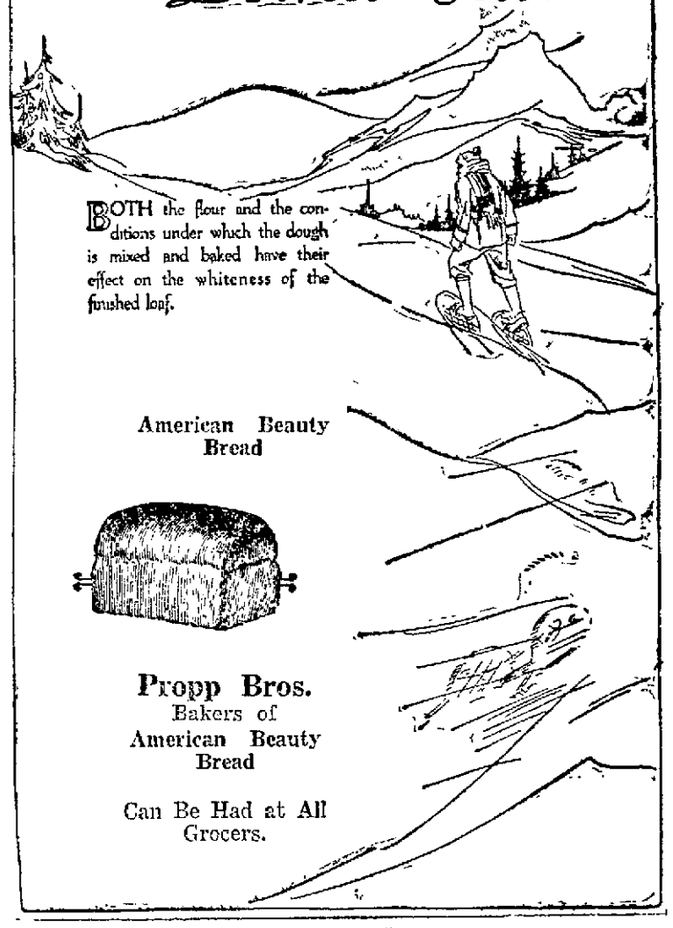

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Texas Baptists Institutions Get Large Amount

DALLAS, Texas, March 16.—From three to six times as much money was received during the first three years of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign by the Baptist Institutions in Texas than during any other similar period in the history of the denomination. Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the executive board has announced. This money was received through the executive board.

The financial achievement of the denomination in Texas are recorded in a report on the work from May, 1919 to January 1, 1924, compiled by the Conservation Commission. The facts concerning the 75 Million Campaign its inception in 1919 have no parallel in religious history, Dr. Gorner said. The Baptists have paid into the 75 Million Campaign since May, 1919: $5,806,050.79. Special objects which have received large amounts but have not been counted as a part of the campaign include Buckner Orphan Home, associational missions, for which money was raised in the association, and direct gifts to institutions. This fund aggregates $1,121,637.82. Current support of the orphanage and associational missions are two items counted by other states as a part of the gift to the campaign but these special gifts have been kept separate in Texas. The total amount of the gifts in Texas during the campaign is $7,320,687.61. Several states lead Texas in per capita contributions but Texas leads every state in the total amount paid.

During the first three years of the campaign through years of depression, the Baptists more than doubled the receipts of the thre prosperous years preceding the opening of the campaign.

Carey Snyder, Publicity Director, Baptist General Convention of Texas, 701 Slaughter Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

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Dallas—former Kentuckians now living in Texas have organized a club with headquarters here to be known as the Kentucky Club of Texas. Sam P. Cochran, Dallas was elected first president of the new club, and W. C. Partickson, secretary. Cochran has invited the 15,000 ex-Kentuckians in Texas to join. The club members will charter a special train to a statewide home coming of ex-Kentuckians at Louisville in June.

Street Beggars Overrun Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, March 15.—Houston's streets are infested with beggars, President I. B. McFarland of the Houston Social Service Bureau told Mayor Holcombe in a letter asking that they be barred from the streets.

A large number of them are dope and alcohol addicts and are being placed in charitable institutions because they could not get their opiates, McFarland said.

He asks that their licenses to sell pencils, etc. be canceled.

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MORGAN-LOTT.

A wedding of rare grace and beauty marked the culmination of a charming romance Sunday, March the 9th, when Miss Fern Desmond Lott, of Kirvin became the bride of Mr. U. H. Morgan of Mexia.

The First Baptist church at Kirvin where the marriage ceremony was held at 5:30 p. m. was a bower of loveliness in its artistic arrangement of lavender and pink. At either side of the rostrum tall ivory baskets filled with pink and white blossoms greeted the bridal party and marked an entrance to the bower beyond where ferns and pink roses were banked in profusion.

With Mrs. Arthur Richardson at the piano, Miss Ruth Lee, of Teague, very sweetly sang "At Dawning" by Cadmen. Immediately following the prenuptial solo, Mrs. Richardson began the wedding march.

Mrs. William W. Withrow, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. Mrs. Withrow's gown was of black lace and georgette with picture hat to correspond. The corsage was lavender, sweet peas and pink roses.

Wearing a cunning page suit of pink satin came little Caroline Sessions, bearing the ring in the heart of a pink rose. Little Doris Jane Lott, a flower girl wore a little frock of orchid georgette over pink satin with ivory lace trimmings.

Miss Lott entered on the arm of her father, Mr. W. J. Lott, who gave her in marriage. No sweeter bride ever passed down the aisle of that sacred edifice. With a beauty and a grace all her own, accentuated by the exquisite taste of her wedding gown, Miss Lott made a delightful picture. The gown was of white georgette and ivory lace, caught gracefully to a foundation of ivory silk. Hand painted flowers gave a distinctive touch. The orchide shade was employed in the sash and picture hat. The bride carried a quaint 1860 bouquet.

At the altar the bridal party were met by the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. Leland Stewart, of Mexia. Here the Rev. Edgar Eskridge read the words which made the happy couple man and wife.

Immediately after the ceremony there was a reception at the Lott home where the color motif of pink and lavender again predominated. Ice cream molded in heart shapes and bearing tiny pink cupids was served.

In cutting the wedding cake the bride received the ring, Miss Lillian Withrow, of Teague, the thimble and Mr. Robinson the penny.

Miss Ruth Lee was the lucky maiden who caught the bride's boquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan left for Mexia where they will reside. Mr. Morgan is Ad-man on the staff of the Mexia Daily News and is a sterling young man with a promising future. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lott, of Kirvin. She attended Teague High School and has a host of friends throughout the country who wish her every happiness in life.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Westerman of Chicago were visitors to Mexia Thursday.

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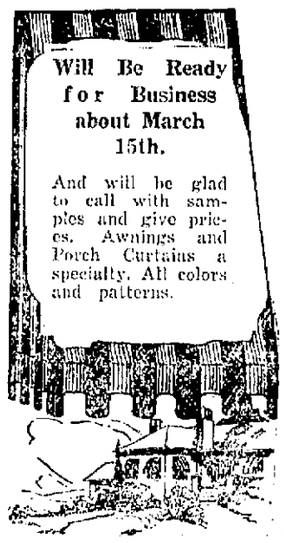

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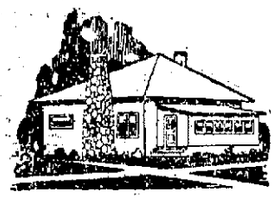

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ROUND THE WORLD WITH ARMY.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., March 15. (United Press.)—The United States Army 'round-the-world flight is scheduled to start from the field of the Douglas Airship Plant Monday, Mar. 17th.

The United States Army Air Service propores to make a flight by airplane around the world for the following purposes:

To gain for the Air Service added experience in long-distance flying and particularly in the supply problems connected therewith.

To complete an airplane flight around the world in the shortest practicable time.

To demonstrate the feasibility of establishing a commercial airway around the world.

To secure for the United States the first place of practical aviation, the honor of being the first nation to encircle the globe entirely by air.

The squadron will proceed from Pre northward by way of Fre no, Stockton and Sacramento, Cal., and Portland, to Seattle. The probable date of departure from Seattle is April 1.

Route of the Flight.

Leaving Seattle, the probable stops for fuel, food, supplies, etc., are as follows:

Prince Rupert, B. C.; Sitka, Alaska; Cordova, Alaska; Seward, Alaska; Chignik, Alaska; Akutan, or Duch Harbor, Unalaska; Nazan, Island of Atka; Chicagof, Island of Attu; Paramushiru Island (Kuriles;) Betsobu (Yeteroup.) Kuriles; Akkeshie (Yezo,) Japan; Aomori (Honshu,) Japan; Tokyo, Japan; Nagasaki, Japan; Chemulpo (Jinsen,) Tsingtau (Shantung,) China; Shanghai (Woosung,) China; Amoy, China; Hongkong, China; Haipong, French Indo-China; Tourane, French Indo-China; Saigon, French Indo-China; Bangkok, Siam; Rangoon, Burma; Akyab, Burma; Calcutta, India; Allahabad, India; Delhi, India; Multan, India; Karachi, India; Chahbar, Persia; Bandar (Abbas,) Persia; Bushire, Persia; Bagdad (Hinaida,) Mesopotamia; Aleppo (Haleb,) Syria; Konia, Turkey; San Stfano, Turkey; Belgrade, Serbia, Vienna, Austria; Strassbougr, Germany; Paris, France; London, England; Hull, England; Kirkwall, Orkney Islands; Thorshavn, Faroe Island; Raykjavikt, Iceland; Angmagsalik, Greenland; Avgtut, Greenland; Rigolett, Hamilton, Inlet, Labrador (Indian Harbor;) Mingan, Quebec; Quebec-Quebec; Monteral, Quebec.

Leaving Montreal, Quebec, the flyers will proceed to New York, thence Washington then probably to Dayton, Ohio; Chicago, Ill., and by easy stages westward to Los Angeles, the starting point.

Time Required for Flight

Officers of the Air Service in charge of the expedition have established a theoretical schedule which however, it is not expected will be carried out due to local contingencies that cannot be foreseen.

However, it is certain that, if the flight is successfully done, it must be completed by the latter part of August. This is due to the fact that in the hop from Denmark, Iceland, Greenland, Labrador, etc., must be made when the northern waters around the southern end of Greenland are comparatively ice-free. After August these waters will undoubtedly become too thickly congested with ice to permit of landing.

It will be sene from this that no attempt will be made for a time record, unless all goes well. Preparations are upon the basis of completing the flight and learning as much as possible of practical benefit to commercial aviation.

In Charge of Plans

Detailed plans for the flight have been worked out by a committee, unthe Training and War Plans Divisder the directions of the Chief of ion, Office of the Chief of Air Service. This committee includes the following:

Captain William F. Volandt, transportation and finance.

First Lieut. St. Clair Streett, route maps, general organization and information.

First Lieut. Robert J. Brown, Jr., chairman, organization and co-ordination.

First Lieut. Erik H. Nelson, equipment and engineering.

First Lieut. Clarence E. Crumrine, equipment, engineering and route, advance officer.

First Lieut. Elmer E. Adler, supply.

By authority of the chief of the Air Service the following personnel has been designated for the 'round-the-world flight:

Major Frederick L. Martin, commanding officer;

Lieut. Lowell H. Smith;

Lieut. Erik H. Nelson;

Lieut. Leigh Wade;

Martin, Smith, Nelson and Wade are pilots.

The following officers, also pilots, have been designated as part of the flight personnel to serve as alternates:

Lieut. Leslie P. Arnold.

Lieut. Claire D. Schulze.

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The Epworth League meets at 4 p. m. each Sunday.

The Sunday school lessons are wonderfully interesting these days. Ignorance of the Bible is inexcusable.

The W. M. Society will meet at 3 p. m., Monday at the home of Mrs. C. G. White. Miss Totsey Berry will assist Mrs. White in entertaining. Bonham and Palestine streets.

The lesson for praper meeting Wednesday evening is John 13.18-38. "Some Things that Happen in the Upper Room."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Edward H. Hudson, pastor.

Sunday, March 16th.

9:45. Sunday School. Men's Bible C. E. Mitchell, Teacher.

11:00. Public Worship and Sermon. Subject: "A Man and His Money."

2:00 p. m. The Annual Svery Member Canvass. Committees will visit all the homes of the congregation.

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Subject: "The Bible in the World; How it is Sent and What it Does."

7:30 p. m. Public Worship and Sermon. Subject: "The Brook that Dried Up in the Desert."

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Austin, Texas—Texas pipe lines in January gathered 9,531,498 barrels as compared with 10,0091,051 in December, according to the oil and gas division of the railroad commission. The Navarro field contributed the largest amount 2,476,865 barrels. Whichita was second with 2,004,370 barrels and limestone third, 1,184,1241 barrels.

CANADA CLAIMS AN EXPORT MONOPOLY

WINNIPEG, Man.—Canada will soon have a virtual monopoly of the export trade in wheat from North America, according to Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, in his annual address to shareholders of the institution.

"Present tendencies in the United States," said Sir Herbert, "indicate that within the next few years the republic will produce only enough wheat for its domestic needs, leaving Canada, already the leading exporter of the world, as the sole exporter of wheat from North America.

"Canada's wheat exports to the world have increased more than 2000 per cent since 1900. In that year the Dominion shipped out 9,359,640 bushels of wheat. In the year ending Aug. 1, 1923, Canada's exports of wheat amounted to 229,681,000 bushel."

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Christian Endeavor at 6:45. W. B. Landrum, president. Benjiman Davis leader for the evening. Preaching service at 8:00. Subject: "The Little Bible."

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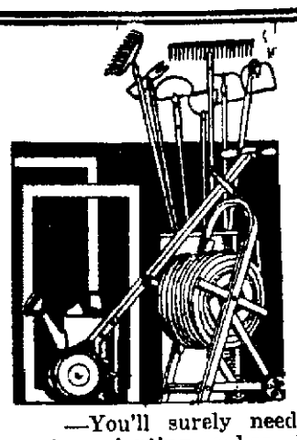

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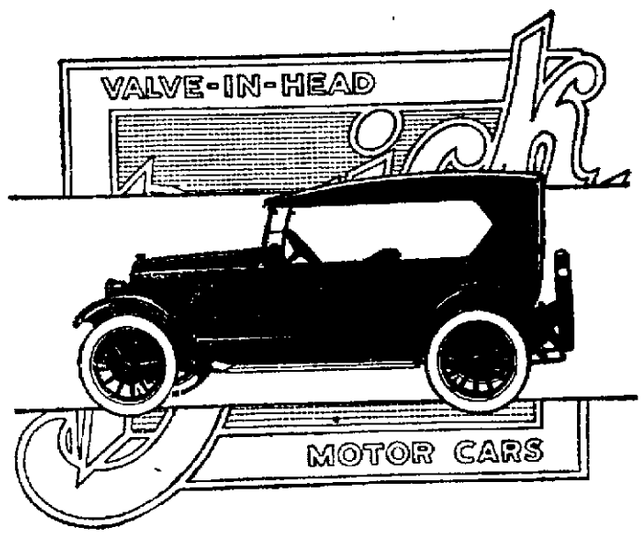

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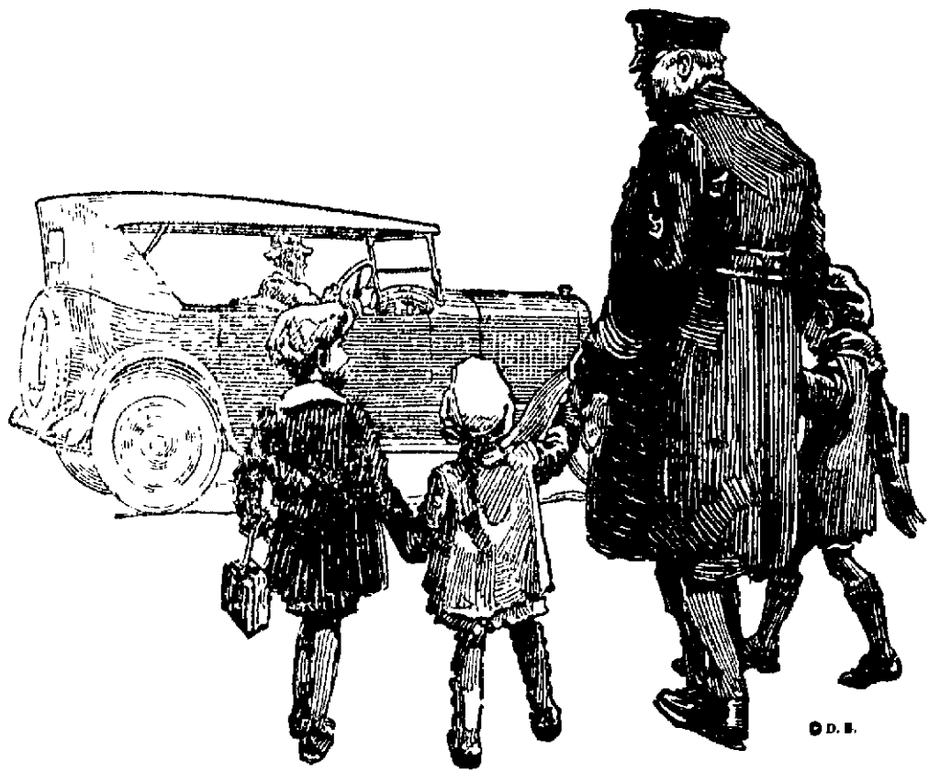

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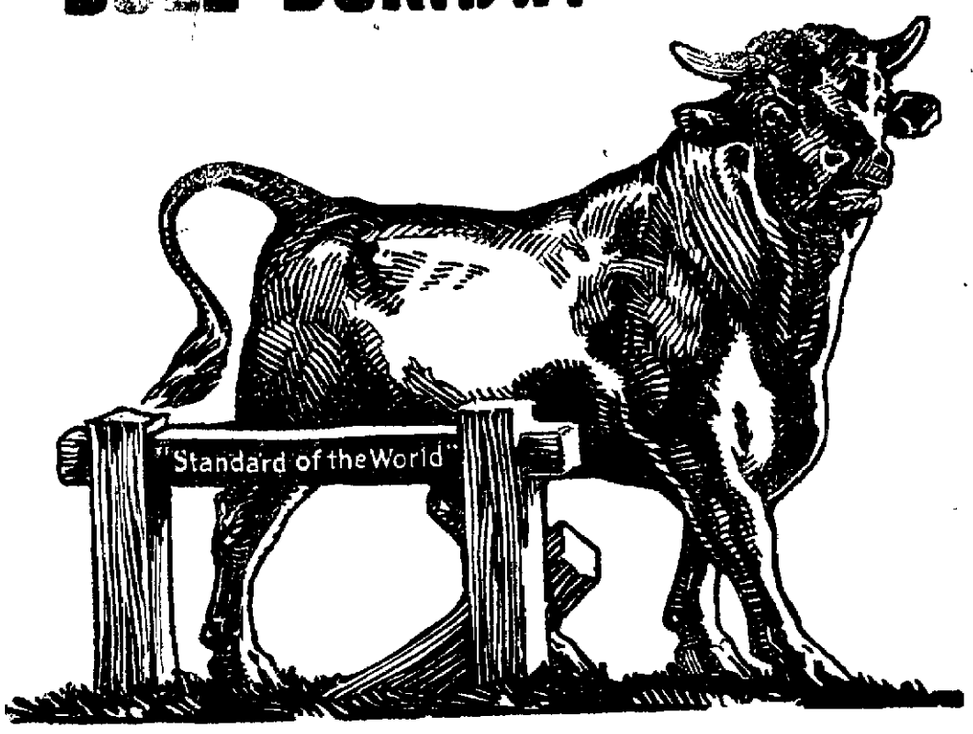

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Alluringly Dainty Lingerie

Paris has decreed it! And in obsequience every smartly styled woman's wardrobe for Spring will include at least one tailleur. There will also be a trig, close-fitting hat and tailored blouse that now bears the name of "shirt." What, then, could be more appropriate than that fashion arbiters develop the all-important accessories in equally tailored lines.

By no means, however, has the tailored model in either the night robe or the negligee completely usurped the high place of favor of the daintily lace trimmed garments that so truly express real femininity.

Here one finds a delightful version of the new fad. Sleeves are set in and short after the manner of the sports blouse. The neck is V-shaped with a turndown sports collar. There is a pleated inset broom front that buttons down the front and often ends in a monogrammed tab.

The popularity of this particular model depends on the ease with which one can launder the smart bow on front. Many women prefer the plainly tailored type which does not present this problem and is quite as effective. It is not difficult, however, to preserve the individuality of this robe even without the pleated front. One may retain the charming effect of the roll collar and short, set sleeve.

Lace New Robes.

A greater variety of laces has never been used in fashioning dainty nightgowns. The popular filet and Irish laces appear often in combinations with laces of minor importance. Calais and Valenciennes laces, very narrow and cream in tone are much in evidence. Crepe de chine is the most popular silk used; crepe back satin and radium are also good. All the lovely pastel shades are seen; peach, tea rose and apricot predominate.

Fundamentally it seems there are three distinct negligee silhouettes—the kimono sleeve wrap; the breakfast coat and the coat that opens down the front or perhaps ties at the side. When one views the many new models, however, it seems as if there are at least a half dozen, so cleverly varied are the neck and sleeve lines and fabrics. The fullness in many of the breakfast wrap coats is concentrated at the center front and back instead of over the hips, giving a slightly draped effect that is most pleasing.

Delicate chiffons in rainbow effect form the picturesque background for luxurious, soft, marabou trimming. Albatross robes, silk lined, edged with marabou that has been dyed to match are quite in vogue. Here and there one sees Chinese designs introduced in border form above the hem.

OIL

From the Hickox tract three and one-half miles northeast of Mexia and two miles south of Wortham, interest more oil circles has lifted largely to the southwest where the Texas Company's building at No. 1 Stroud, four thousand feet across the Navasota.

All rumors concerning a difficult job at the Hickox tract for the past week have referred to as the "Mystery well." Most of the rumors have been of a discouraging nature. The week-end had some hope in the fact but little definite is generally considered a "Oil Hole." During the week ending Friday no deal in the region of the well was reported. J. L. Lee of the firm of Carter and Lee, operators, arrived last Sunday from Florida. The well believed to be down approximately 3050 feet.

The Texas Company's Stroud well No. 1 is now drilling about 2 miles west of the Navasota from the deepest point known as the Gold Dust. It is approximately 3055 feet deep and boring is now in progress with heavy rotary tools that it will be needed during the early part of the week, probable Sunday.

J. F. Smith and Blake Smith, president and vice president of the F. L. Smith Oil Company have returned to Long Island, Canada where their extensive interests in the oil fields, for the past week are promising big returns.

With the opening of Spring and warmer weather, leases expected to be the scene of a renewal of drilling activities which is understood will be on a larger scale of the larger companies.

A total of a few hundred barrels for the week preceding was shown in reports from the Mexia field but production still is around 5000 barrels daily from the one well of the huge gusher. Lee Reid with not an increase of several thousand barrels daily, the daily output lifted from 115,000 barrels daily to around 145,000 barrels. The combined areas of Mexia, Richland and Powell show a jump from around 145,000 barrels to approximately 180,000 barrels. Most of the oil was sold for $2.00 per barrel, a range in price of over $2.00 for the seven day period. The Texas oil sells for $2.25 per barrel, the price of that daily is between 2000 and

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whimpering Thursday afternoon about Coach rubbing his arm so much. He says: "Muh arum never wuz sore til yuh started to rubbin' it an' now its givin' me fits." Dutch is going to go rather strong this year in baseball and as he has already won his letters in football and basketball and has one in sight for baseball somebody puts the idea into his cranium that he should try to make four letters this year. After figuring it over for a while he said that he reckoned as how it warn't a bad idee and he thought that he would go out for track. Some of the track prospects were doing a little high jumping and hurdling in the gym that afternoon and Dutch proceeded to see just how high he could jump. He found out that he was not near as good a high jumper as he was a ball player of any kind. He came down straddle of the pole, went under and still he managed to clear the bar several times. I think that Dutch will have to try something else in track before he can make a letter in that.

Early History Of Education In Texas

Through the efforts of the Committee on Masonic Service and Education an article on the early history of Education in Texas and the part Masons had in founding same, which was written by Miss Laura McGee of Marshall, has been secured and released for publication. Miss McGee is the daughter of H. W. McGee, a Mason of Marshall. The story follows:

"The history of the Masonic Order in Texas and the history of Texas education are intimately connected, says Miss McGee. "In order to trace the growth of Masonry in Texas, we must go back to Mexico, where it was introduced by the old Spanish clerical aristocracy about 1806. However, this effort was short-lived. About 1809 or 1810 all traces were lost and we see no more of it until about 1825, when Masonry was reintroduced into Mexico by the Hon. Joel Roberts Poinsett, the United States Minister to Mexico. Five lodges were organized as the Grand Lodge of Mexico. Again it was temporarily doomed. Political strife caused its demise in 1829-30.

In 1835-36 five Master Masons, after various interviews and much deliberation, resolved to take measures to establish a lodge in Texas. These men, John H. Wharton, Asa Brigham, James A. E. Phelps, Alexander Russell and Anson Jones, gathered in Brazoria at a very secluded spot, one morning in March, 1835, for their first formal meeting. A petition was drawn up and signed by them, which was forwarded to the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. After some delay the dispensation was granted and Holland Lodge, No. 36, U. D., was instituted and opened at Brazoria, December 27, 1835. The lodge was abandoned February 1836 when Urrea and a detachment of the Mexican army took the place. Everything was destroyed. In the meantime the Grand Lodge of Louisiana had issued the charter to Holland Lodge, No. 36. This charter and papers went through the battle of San Jacinto, and were finally taken to Brazoria. Meanwhile death had so decreased the number of members that no attempt was made to revive the lodge at Brazoria. In October, 1837, however, it was reopened in Houston. Meanwhile Milam Lodge at Nacogdoches and McFarlane Lodge at San Augustine had been chartered. Delegates from these and Holland Lodge met in Houston in convention in the winter of 1837-38. By advice and direction, these three subordinate lodges transferred their allegiance from the Louisiana Grand Lodge and formed the Grand Lodge of Texas.

The first official evidence of the realization, by the Grand Lodge, of the importance and pressing need of education in Texas is found in the following statement of the committee on Foreign Correspondence in 1848. "The subject of education is one of peculiar interest to the fraternity. In several states efficient measures have been adopted for the establishment of schools and colleges under the patronage of their Grand Lodges, and in Kentucky and Missouri have been attended with distinguished success. . . 'But it especially devolved upon the Masonic fraternity as a sacred duty growing out of the principles of their institutions to advance by every means in their power the cause of education and particularly to educating those of their own household.' The Grand Master of Tennessee urges the adoption of some system of education that shall reach the wants of all poor and destitute children of Masons in the state, so that no Mason's child shall be reared in ignorance."

"We as Texans can be justly proud of the munificent provision made by our state for the future education of her children. It would be a noble rivalry for us to engage emulously with her in this noble enterprise."

The "munificent provision made by our state" referred to was the lands set apart for education by the congress of the republic in 1839 and 1840, and the clause of the constitution of 1845 which provides for a system of free schools by taxation. In spite of these provisions, however, nothing had been done by the state. The people of Texas had either not yet reached the stage of realizing the value of a public system of education, or were not in a position to work out the machinery of a general public school system.

As a result of discussion at the Eleventh Annual Communication, held in Austin, January, 1848, a resolution was adopted which read as follows: "Resolved: that the M. W. Grand Master shall appoint some competent and worthy Master Mason to be styled Superintendent of Education, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, to hold appointment during good behavior and the pleasure of the Grand Lodge. To have: (1) custody and management of the Educational Fund, created by the constitution of this Grand Lodge; (2) to have general supervision of all education interests, and to report at each Communication the amount and interest and condition of this fund. (3) to recommend advisable measures; (4) to perform other duties given him by the Grand Lodge."

One of the first of these schools to be chartered was the Masonic Female Institute in Marshall which was granted power to confer degrees in 1850. This school may be considered typical.

It was under the control of an executive board of managers, appointed by Marshall Lodge, No. 22. At the second session which began October 12, 1850, we find a faculty of teachers, with the Rev. T. B. Wilson as president and Mrs. Emma Bonfrey, who had previously conducted a young ladies' school, as vice-principal.

The fact that interest in education was spreading among other lodges is withnessed by a newspaper notice in April, 1851. This article calls the attention of the Marshall literati to the fact that the Red Land Herald announces that the Red Land Lodge at San Augustine needed teachers. It goes on to say, "It will at least be interesting to the numerous Masons of this place to see Red Land Lodge following the example of the Marshall Lodge in establishing and taking charge of an institution of learning."

Brenham also had one of these schools. The Hickory Grove School of North Brenham was widely known. This school was built in 1840 from

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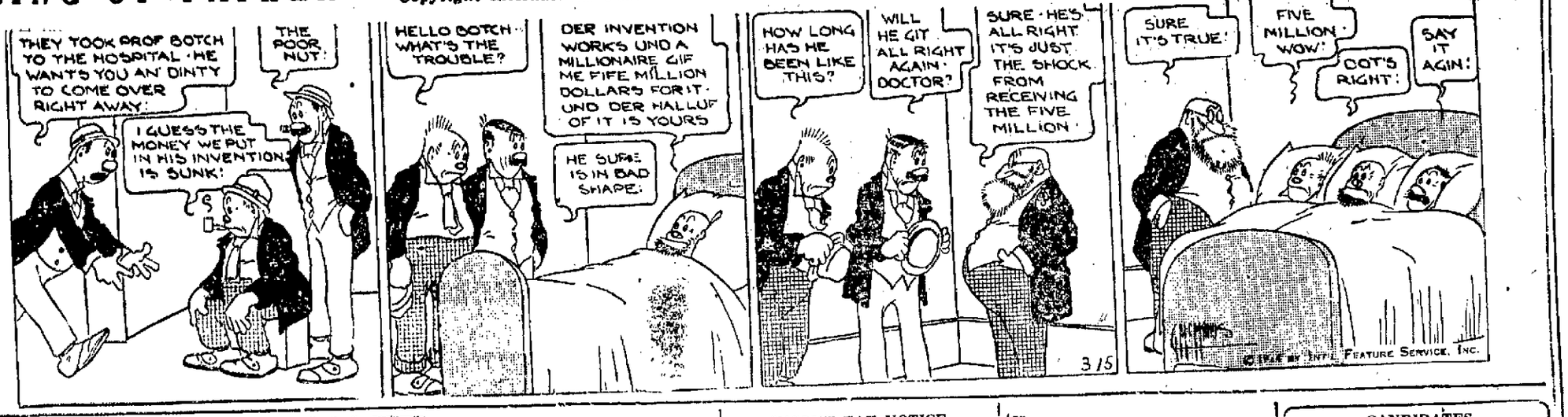
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to state that we have mutually agreed to practice law independent and separate from one another in our own individual names, and that this separation will date from March 1, 1921.

Hereafter each of us will continue the practice of law with our respective offices in Mexia, Texas, and will be pleased to attend to such general legal business that may be offered us.

All cases now on hand will be properly represented.

N. T. Stubbs.
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WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1921.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 6th day of March, 1924, by the District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Two 30-100 ($762.30) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of Wm. M. Rice Institute, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4190-B and styled Wm M. Rice Institute vs. J. E. Frost, John S. Prince, and F. W. Woodward, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, County, Texas, did, on the 8th, day of March 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Upon Lot No. 5 in Block No. 38, in the City of Mexia, according to the map of said City drawn by C. E. Davis, a copy of which is recorded in Vol. 52, page 621, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of March, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff, Limestone
County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
March 10-17-24-31

INCOME TAX NOTICE

I am prepared to do your Income-Tax work, night or day, till March 15. S. H. FLAKE, Accountant, Room 4, White Building. Phone 328. 2-15

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
City of Mexia,
County of Limestone.

On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incoropration the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be o the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportune time." signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"; and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election,

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER".

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS".

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein proviede for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in coflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.

TO WHOM THIS CONCERNS:

Effective February 21st, I have sold the Kaufman Street Grocery stock to R. B. Vanneman, and will not be responsible for any debts made by him for the account of that business. I will pay all accounts due against that business up to and including the above date, and collect all accounts due the business up to and including February the 20th.

I wish to also take this opportunity to thank each and every patron for their liberal patronage while in business here, realizing that it was only through such patronage that I have made the success that I have made while in business.

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Better Homes Aim of Nation-Wide Drive Headed by Prominent Women; Ownership for Wage-Earners Urged

To promote b[illegible] homes the president th[illegible] United States for [illegible] of small income that must make both ends meet is [illegible] of the [illegible] aims of Better Homes in America recently inaugurated as a national educational [illegible] with Herbert Hoover [illegible] Secretary of Commerce as [illegible] and Lawrence Veiller [illegible] housing specialist, as executive director.

Associated with the organization in its effort to make attractive homes available for wage-earners [illegible] of [illegible] sections [illegible] for these old-fashioned homes [illegible] Louise Stanley, chief of the new Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is [illegible] point of contact [illegible] of the division council of Better Homes in America. Miss Lida Hafford, director of Headquarters of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has given notable service as a member of the advisory council since the inception of the Better Homes in America movement. Mrs. W. C. Martin, chairman of the Women's Division of the Federation of Farm and Home Bureaus, and Mrs. Charles Scarlett, former chairman, both members of the advisory council of Better Homes in America are particularly interested in the improvement of rural homes.

May 11-18 has been set aside as Better Homes week, and in these seven days hundreds of communities in every part of the nation will carry on Better Homes demonstrations as a vivid means of educating the public in methods of home betterment. Demonstration houses this year will feature such homes as are available for families of modest means.

Better kitchen contests, home beautification contests, demonstrations of labor-saving house-hold equipment, and exhibitions of home libraries, home play and home music, are mentioned as possible features for demonstrations in rural sections. Another possibility for farm communities is the progressive demonstration, in which several homes of the community will combine as demonstration houses, each of them showing one salient feature essential in an attractive and well-equipped rural home.

President Coolidge, who heads the advisory council of Better Homes in America, recently issued an endorsement of the movement, urging participation in the Better Homes demonstrations upon communities throughout the United States.

"We need attractive, worthy permanent homes that lighten the burden of housekeeping," declared President Coolidge. "We need homes in which home life can reach its finest levels, and in which can be reared happy children and upright citizens."

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday

Women's Missionary Society at at Baptist Church at 3:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society at Central Presbyterian Church at 3:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society at First Methodist Church at 3:30 p. m.

Eastern Star meets 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday

American Legion at Legion Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday Bridge Club meets.

Odd Fellows meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.

Knights Templar regular meeting and conferring Order of Temple at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday

[illegible] at Public Library.

[illegible] at Methodist church.

Royal Arch Masons meet at 7:0 p. m. for conferring Royal Arch degrees.

Thursday

Civic League at Library at 3:00 p. m.

Rotary Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:15 p. m.

High School Parent Teacher Association at High School.

Regular meeting Knights of Pythias 7:30 p. m.

Called meeting Masonic Lodge for conferring Masters degree by Dallas degree team.

Friday

Friday Club meets.

Lion Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

Rebeccas meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.

All Boy Scout troops meet at 7:00 o'clock. Troops 1 and 4 meet in basement of Baptist Church; troop 2 in basement of the First Methodist Church; and troop 3 in the basement of the First Christian Church.

Mexia Glee Club holds annual [illegible] beginning at 9 a. m.

Elks Initiatory Ceremony and Dance at Elks Club rooms.

Saturday

Junior Dramatic Club meets at Miss Woodward's Studio.

Regular meeting Royal Arch Masons, 7:30 p. m.

Early History Of Education In Texas

cedar logs cut by a whip saw. There was a puncheon floor benches, but no desks. In 1848 it became the "Masonic Academy." It prospered to such an extent that in 1849 a new large school house was built of cedar. This school saw the fate of most of those Masonic schools. When public free schools opened its attendance rapidly declined, and in 1875 it closed, the Graham lodge presenting the property to the city of Brenham.

It is interesting to note that there was also a school in Fort Worth—the city in which Masons established the Masonic Home and School. In 1875 Fort Worth was a town of 300 souls. The Masonic building was the only pretentious one the town could boast of. It was a two-story brick building, and was used for school and worship.

One of the last of these schools to be chartered was the Rusk Institute in Rusk, chartered March 4, 1873. Though they all continued for some time, henceforth they do not play such an important part. The educational system of the state was becoming organized. The mission of the Masonic school had been fulfilled.

The following is a list of these schools chartered and unchartered:

1. Masonic Grand Lodge, Texas, April 26, 1846.
2. Masonic Female Institute, Marshall, December 2, 1850.
3. Milam Masonic Female Institute, Bowie, December 8, 1851.
4. Linden Male and Female Academy, Linden, December 15, 1853.
5. New Danville Female Academy, January 25, 1854.
6. Milam Masonic Institute, February 10, 1854.
7. San Augustine Masonic Female Institute, 1858.
8. Tennessee Colony Masonic Institute, 1858.
9. Texas Masonic Institute, Veal's Station, Parker County, January 2, 1860.
10. Prairie Lea Female Institute, Prairie Lea, January 31, 1860. (Formerly Masonic Female Institute.)
11. Masonic and Odd Fellows Academy, Navarro County, February 5, 1860.
12. Upshur Masonic College, Gilmer, February 9, 1860.
133. Lexington Male and Female Academy, Lexington, 1860.
14. San Saba Masonic College, San Saba, December 11, 1863.
15. Henderson Masonic Female Institute, Henderson, May 25, 1864.
16. Scyene Masonic Female Institute, Scyene, Dallas County, Oct. 21, 1871.
17. Little River Academy, Harville, Bell County, May 17, 1873.
18. Hallville Masonic Institute, Hallville, Harrison County, May 1873.
19. Bagdad Masonic Institute, 1871.
20. Grapevine Masonic Institute
21. Greenwood Masonic Institute, 1870-72?
22. Moscow Masonic High School, Polk County, 1873-1883.
23. Masonic Female Institute, Bonham, 1883.
24. Tusculum Masonic Institute, Date?
25. Rsk Masonic Institute, Rusk, March 15, 1873.

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OVER 40 PASSENGERS DROWN IN RIVER

Texas Ranger Testifies Against Attorney General

Help Mexia Grow

"FARMERS, LET'S HELP MEXIA GROW

By DAN M. HADDICK

The writer wishes to express thanks and appreciation to the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and to the good merchants of Mexia for the step they have made toward helping the farmers that surround the city of Mexia. We farmers, though we realize the fact, we are called hay-seeds, bollwevils and so on, we are ready and willing to join hands with the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and the good citizens of Mexia to do anything in our power toward the upbuilding of our home town, and it helps us to hear the music of the saw and the driving of nails that makes Mexia a better place to go and trade.

I have heard some kick on the item printed in the Five Acre Cotton Contest, the question as to whether or not the contestent did his principal buying of merchandise in Mexia or not.

I do not feel that this item is anything but right, when looked upon in the right way, because if there was not some limit to the contest some Farmer out of the trade territory could come in with better land than this that surrounds Mexia and win if there wasn't some limit specified.

Speaking about where a man or the contestents do their principal buying, reminds the writer of a conversation had with an old darkey. This darkey was telling me of the accommodating merchant of Mexia, who sold him a buggy on time, and waited until fall for the money. The old darkey claimed he paid up in full when his debt came due. After this the oil boom hit Mexia. The old darkey went back for the next year's credit and on account of the transient people, crooks and the thousands of dollars the oil boom brought, the poor old darkey went home empty handed, after proving his honesty the year before, and lots of good honest white men were feed out of the same spoon during the boom. The old darkey remarked to the writer, "White Folks, the oil boom may not last always and den the accommodating merchants will come back in style." I had to agree with him, and knew he said a mouth full. The farmer who had been receiving courteous treatment heretofore and who had been receiving many accommodations was turned aside with the crooks the boom brought to Mexia. The writer acknowleges that the oil discovery made Mexia a much better town. It helped many a poor farmer and made some rich, but it didn't make everybody rich, and did not put all the poor hard-working farmers and all honest darkies on easy street so they could get by without any accommodations. The oil discovery brought thousands of dollars to Mexia that would not have been if it had not of been for the discovery of oil. But we must stop and think for a moment. What the farmers of the Mexia trade territory mean to it. The farmers should have some credit for what they mean to a city or town to which they live near, and should be considered as a joint of the backbone that makes a better town. We farmers are interested as much as anyone in the upbuilding of Mexia, for it means something to us, it means a better market for what we try to grow, before the oil discovery two dozen eggs would flood the Mexia market and now we feel like and can sell any amount of farm products we carry to Mexia. So this means much to the farmers who live in the surrounding country of Mexia and make Mexia their trading point. The Five Acre Cotton Contest which the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and the merchants of Mexia are going to give one thousand dollars in cash prizes. It's a grand thing to encourage the farmers and to open the eyes of lots of farmers. If a man can take five acres of cotton, prepare his land well and use a good grade of fertilizer and make as much cotton on the five acres as he could on ten acres half prepared with no fertilizer, why do we farmers sleep on the job? Let's join in on the contest and try it out for ourselves. More of us should join the contest to show the good merchants and Mexia Chamber of Commerce we appreciate what they are trying to do for us. The writer closes with best wishes to the Merchants and to the Mexia Chamber of Commerce.

Train Crossing Bridge Struck By Cyclone In India

LONDON, March 15.—Between forty and fifty passengers are reported drowned when a train crossing a bridge three miles from Bareilly, India, was struck by a cyclone, according to a News Agency dispatch from Delhi. Fifty others are reported injured. Three coaches of the train were blown into the river and submerged. Unable to estimate accurately the death toll as so many of the bodies are under water.

Many Wait Till Last Hours To Report Incomes

Saturday was income tax day.

Income tax returns, accompanied by at least one-quarter of the income tax due, had to be in the mails before night if penalties are to be avoided.

Saturday came without any action by Congress on President Coolidge's urgent request for an immediate reduction of 25 per cent in the tax and now due. Congress didn't make any effort to adopt the resolution to carry out Mr. Coolidge's recommendation. Republican leaders said they knew it was impossible. Democratic leaders accused him of withholding his plea until he knew it would not be acted on in time.

The tax bill that has passed the House and is awaiting Senate action provides a 25 per cent decrease in 1923 taxes. If that bill is not passed by June, congressional leaders expected to adopt a separate resolution to authorize the reduction. As soon as such action is taken tax payers will be entitled to deduct from their next quarterly payment one-fourth of the entire income tax for the calendar year 1923.

Scores in Mexia and surrounding section waited until the last hour to get their reports in, thinking the new bill might become law.

W. W. History Club Gives Program

The Willing Workers History Club held their second meeting Friday afternoon at the McKinney Street School.

The Club was called to order by Clarence Hitt, President. The following program was given:

A description of the Indians by Mary Jerasek.

Evelyn Knoff told a story of the wealth of the Indians.

Billie Wilson and Pauline Parker gave stories of Indian customs, games and so forth.

Lucille Applewhite read of some Indian schools.

James Mires told of the customs of the Navajo Indians.

Thomas and James Mires then gave two Indian songs which closed the meeting.

JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB HEARS MUSICAL READINGS

The Junior Dramatic Club, which meets in the City Library, was favored with two musical readings given by Miss Polly Parker, accompanied by Miss Odel Matthews at its meeting Saturday morning.

TAMPA, Fla.—Mrs. John E. Winchester and her 16-year-old daughter are being held here charged with murdering the former's husband. According to an alleged confession obtained by authorities, the daughter trampled her father to death, at the urging of Mrs. Winchester. The woman in a statement to police said God told her to kill her husband and she forced her daughter to stomp the life out of him.

SENATE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE DAUGHERTY.

Above are shown the members of the Senate committee appointed to investigate Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty and his administration as Chief of the Department of Justice. Left to right, Senator Wheeler, of Montana; Senator Moses, of New Hampshire; Senator Brookhart, of Iowa, chairman; Senator Jones, of Washington, and Senator Ashurst, of Arizona.

INVESTIGATION OF AIR MEN EXPECTED NEXT

By FRANK GETTY

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Former air service officials have been summoned to testify before the Senate committee investigating the Department of Justice.

Senator Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana, chief prosecutor, announced he would not call either Roxie Stinson or Gaston B. Means today, but would seek corroboration of sensational testimony given by the latter on Friday regarding the Standard Aircraft case.

Meantime Attorney General Daugherty, target of the inquiry, was preparing to issue further statements denying the testimony of Means and Roxie Stinson.

In a statement given out at his office last night Daugherty struck back savagely at the latter, charging her in effect with trying to blackmail him or his friends.

"She is a disappointed woman who blames me because her divorced husband did not make her the sole legatee under his will; an angry woman because the courts have decided against her in litigation over the estate of her divorced husband; a malicious woman because the friends of the attorney general have brushed aside and disregarded all her tentative efforts to capitalize her silence," said Daugherty.

He denied all her charges in detail.

Daugherty also made public a list of twenty-two convictions he said the Department of Justice had obtained for illegal showing of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight pictures which figured in the testimony of both Mrs. Stinson and Means.

Air officers were to take the stand today at the Daugherty hearing and tell what they knew of the alleged failure of the attorney general to prosecute the Standard Aircraft Corporation against which the Government had claims for overpayment amounting to $6,000,000.

Wheeler hoped to throw further light upon the ultimate receiver of $100,000, which Means said he received from a Japanese in the Bellevue hotel here and turned over to Jesse Smith.

The story of this money leading as it did to disclosures that the Standard Aircraft concerns were financed and controlled by the Mitsui Company a Japanese corporation, was but one of a series of amazing allegations made by Means.

Means, who charged he was constantly under surveillance by Department of Justice agents and that his telephone wires were tapped, is to be recalled early next week.

Mrs. Roxie Stinson, who testified Wednesday and Thursday as to Jesse Smith's receipt of money and mysterious gifts of oil and motor stocks, in which she alleged she believed Attorney General Daugherty shared, had recovered from the indisposition that prevented her testifying yesterday and also will be heard again next week.

Miss Kate Hunt and Frank Anderson, Jr., of Dallas, are spending the week-end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Hunt.

Lions Hear About Beautifying City

Friday's meeting of the Mexia Lions Club afforded considerable pleasure tothe exceptionally large number of attending members. There had been no prepared program and the session, which began as a business procedure resolved into a lively discussion before the adjournment hour of 1:30 arrived.

Mesdames Sam Cox and Weaver Barnett, represented the several ladies organizations of the city were honored guests, and each had a very interesting message. Mrs. Cox brought to the attention of the men the gathering of several hundred wo men of the Texas Federation of Womens Clubs which meets in Mexia in district convention at an early date, soliciting the cooperation and moral and financial support of the Lions Club members, as well as all business men. Mrs. Barnett spoke of the clean-up campaign to be waged in a few days, and mentioned the work of the Civic League, of which ladeis organization she is president.

The club unanimously expressed its confidence and backing of the fifteen men and women whose names appear on the charter commission ballot in next Tuesday's election. The names were voted on as a whole and this expression of encouragement and endorsement from the ions Club was intended to also convey the sentiment in favor of a proposed charter, which proposition will be voted on during the present year, or as soon as the elected commission can write one.

The attendance is gratifying at recent luncheon meetings, and the club is now at its best, displaying an enthusiasm and wholesome progressiveness that is characteristic of all civic undertakings in Mexia.

A. M. Wesson was initiated under the classification of Jeweler, at the meeting Friday.

MEXIA BASEBALL DRIVE ALMOST COMPLETED

The Mexia Baseball Club is right at the top of the divide in the matter of securing the $8,500 necessary to put the club on a sound financial basis. Just one more effort, one more concerted push and the thing is done—baseball in Mexia will be a reality.

The Workers Committee is making one last determined effort to reach the top. Only eight hundred more dollars are needed and if the 800 fans about Mexia will deny themselves a few cigars, a few cold drinks, or a few of the other thousand and one luxuries of everyday living for one short day the raising of $8,500 for the Mexia Baseball Club will be a thing to look back upon with satisfaction.

The Committee held a meeting Saturday afternoon in the office of Jesse McLendon, the Gusher President, to discuss ways and means for securing the remainder of the fund. It was practically decided that the citizenship of Mexia who love baseball had might as well loosen up right now and have the business done with or stand a seige that would put the vaunted genius of Napoleon to shame. It's got to be done, they declared, and they mean it. The thing has gone too far to go back now..

ELKS CALLED TO A SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a called meeting of the Elks lodge at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. Every member of the lodge is urged to be present, stated Exalted Ruler Frank Bolton Saturday in calling attention to the meeting.

The Men's Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School extends a cordial invitation to all men in the city, who do not attend other classes or Sunday School to visit their class at 9:45 at the church. Judge G. A. Walters is teacher.

W. C. Senior Play Draws a Full House

In spite of unfavorable weather conditions the play given by the Senior Class of Westminster College in the College auditorium for the benefit of the "Wigwam" Friday night was witnessed by a full house. The play was given solely for the entertainment of the audience and for no classical effort whatever. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all who saw it. A large sum was realized which will go toward financing the annual for the present year. The annual is understood to cost about $1500. So far the outlook for a complete success in its publication is bright.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Sunday cloudy and occasional showers, warmer.

West Texas—Sunday cloudy and probably rain in south and snow in north; warmer in southeast, colder in north.

Oran Arrington who was operated at the Brown Hospital for hernia Thursday, is reported doing as well as could be expected.

T. W. Davidson Opens Headqtrs.

DALLAS, Texas, March 15.—Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson of Marshall today opened campaign headquarters here in the Oriental hotel. Lee Pierson, of Mexia, campaing manager, is in charge. Mr. Davidson will speak at Fort Worth and Mineral Wells next week.

Among out of town visitors here for the marriage of Mr. Val Horn and Miss Christine Kendrick are the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Nat Kendrick and daughter, Miss Laura of Duncan, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kendrick and daughter, Maurine also of Duncan. Messrs. Nat and J. E. Kendrick, brothers of W. B. Kendrick, are in the lumber business in Duncan.

MEXIA BUSINESS CONCERNS GLAD TO JOIN NEW ASSOCIATION

Following the publication in Friday's issue of the Mexia Daily News of the article chronicling the organization of a Manufacturers and Jobbers Association, several industrial firms have expressed a desire to line up with the association and become actively identified with it. President A. H. Berry has appointed Messrs. Carl Davis, Walter Anderson and Jim Prickett as a Membership Committee to enlist new business concerns into membership.

31 Pupils Are on Efficiency List

The Arithmetic classes of the McKinney Street Grammar School organized a 100 Per Cent Efficiency Club under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Compton. The following names were 100 per cent in February:

7A GRADE:
Margaret Smith

7B CLASS:
Alice Robinson
Lee Popejoy

6A CLASS:
Pauline Parker
Parley Lain
Susie Cooper
Lucille Applewhite
Estelle McCraw
Ora Pearl Skeen
Mary Jurasek
Helen Ward

6B CLASS:
Ray Morgan
J. O. Stewart
Mozelle Sewell
Virgie Langsford

5A CLASS:
Kermit Barnes
Eugene Ennis
Mill Taz Ezell
Marvin Lester
Ray McCraw
Ray Owens
John Robertson
Edwin Sawyer
Horace Shumate
Christine Eubanks
Minnie Lou Matthews
Mary Ruth Reeves
Eloise Robinson
Margaret Snider
Margie Stewart
Mary Strickland

Many names were barred on account of their attendance record.

Prince of Wales Seriously Injured

LONDON, March 15.—Riding in the Arborfield cross country steeple chase, the Prince of Wales was today thrown from his horse, rendered unconscious and carried from the field on a stretcher to a first aid hospital. The prince was kicked in the face by his steed and his features were covered with blood as attendants carried him out.

Mrs. T. F. Block Out Under $2,000 Bond

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 15.—Mrs. T. F. Block is at liberty here under a $2,000 bond in connection with the shooting of her husband, a former Fort Worth attorney. Block was shot at his home at Chicago, Texas, and brought to a local hospital in a dangerous condition. An 8-year-old daughter said she witnessed the shooting. Mrs. Block refused to comment on the affair.

The ladies gathered in mass meeting on the subject of city beautification Thursday decided to suggest that the Boy Scouts of Mexia clear and beautify the vacant lot near the Library, known as the Episcopalian lot.

Mrs. Mic Miller of Cisco is visiting in Mexia.

Federal Effort Along Border Considered A Joke

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Federal agents were ordered to pay no attention to cases involving liquor law violations along the Mexican border, P. C. Baldwin, Texas Ranger and former Department of Justice agent told the Senate committee investigating Attorney General Daugherty today. Baldwin, who said his transfer from the border was ordered because he was too active in stopping smuggling of arms into Mexico, declared that federal prohibition enforcement along the Mexican border was a huge joke. That he actually caught a federal dry agent returning a still to a bootlegger. He arrested the agent but no indictments were ever returned.

PATTON

Mrs. Elizabeth Patton, 58, of Teague, died at the Brown Hospital at 11:15 Saturday morning. Death is undrestood to have been due to a general rundown condition coupled with infections resulting from decayed teeth.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Tom Denning, a brother of the deceased, here this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in the Cotton Gin cemetery where the husband of the deceased is buried.

Mrs. Patton is survived by a sister, Mrs. H. C. Roller, of Mexia, and seven brothers, Tom, Joe and J. F. Denning of Mexia, Jake Denning of St. Louis, Dave Denning of Marlin, Frank Denning of Beaumont and Sam Denning of Roswell, New Mexico. She is also survived by a son, Randolph Patton of Teague.

The deceased was a daughter of Grandmother Elizabeth Denning, of Mexia, who died but a short while ago. She became sick shortly after the funeral of her mother and was taken to the Brown Sanitarium where the immediate extraction of some of her teeth was ordered. The operation, however, came too late to avert her death.

The active pallbearers at the funeral will be: Ben Smith, Nelson Forrest, Lawrence Hearne, S. P. Erwin, C. O. Seargeant, H. C. McCorkle, Earl McSpadden, W. J. Keeling, Marvin Webb, John Sanders, and John Sweatt.

Dr. Roy L. Leamon had business in Waco Saturday.

C. W. Killough has been confined to his bed all the week with a serious and painful attack of the mumps.

Mrs. A. M. Stevens and her daughter, Mrs. George Peyton, left the early part of the week for San Antonio to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stevens and others relatives.

Miss Jesse May Hood of Wortham is spending the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Adamson.

The General Federation Committee of Womens Clubs here who are working zealously for the district convention in April are as follows: Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, Mrs. Georgia Bergeron, Mrs. John Sweatt and Mrs. W. W. Barnett.

Judge A. M. Blackmon, candidate for re-election as district udge 77th judicial district, was up from Groesbeck Saturday meeting the people.

F. M. Early, candidate for district clerk, was in the hub city Saturday circulating among the voters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bounds, of Tehuacana were in the city Saturday afternoon.

W. M. Wimberly of Houston is spending the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pilcher.

Floyd Micheals and Walter Sellers of Coolidge were in Mexia Saturday afternoon.

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A charter may do many wonderful things for Mexia. "A-C" added in the middle of the word will also work wonders. It then spells "char-ac-ter."

Sunday School attendance on the part of the children of Mexia began to decrease and raise a menacing problem the day their dadides began to forget that commandment which says "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

Less than 30 per cent of the scholastics of Mexia attend Sunday School regularly. Probably 10 per cent attend church services and probably not.

The object of the Sunday school is to teach the Word of God to children and grown ups alike. Neglect of this arm of the church and state and home means ignorance which begets crime and ultimate death for the individual, community or nation. There will come a time, if the problem is not solved here, when parents will move where the spiritual atmosphere is more helpful to child training, just like they move to communities that boast of good schools for intellectual development.

SUPERSTITIONS

An interesting column could be written daily on old time beliefs and superstitions. For example a man from Missouri recently wrote as follows: "The ground hog is pretty wise. He will begin to look out again after the 14th of the month but will not go far from his den until after Easter which will be the first Sunday after the fourth full moon in the year. Those persons who do not believe in old sayings should put out some potatoes on Good Friday; plant some melons when the signs are in the Twins; when the moon is changing cut off a pig's tail; hang their bacon with the top side up, and when baking bread turn it the way the sun is going—then see what the results will be."

THE BROKEN WING

Eighteen years ago in the chapel of the Iowa State Penitentiary one Sunday morning, Peter Bilhorn, the gospel song composer, sang a new hymn to the prisoners. He had recently composed the music to fit a poem he had clipped from a popular magazine.

It told the story of the bird with a broken wing which could never fly so high again.

At the close of the singing a prisoner, against the rules, arose and asked the chaplain in a despairing voice if the words of the song were true, sobbing his grief.

Mr. Bilhorn relates that as soon as he finished the song he realized it did not tell the whole truth and a month later wrote another verse and asked permission to come sing again. Then he added the verse to the gospel hymn now widely known, relating that through Christ one who has been marred by sin may rise to even greater heights than before.

During the world war this story was told to a large gathering of soldiers at Camp Dodge. At the close of the service a colonel with commanding bearing edged his way to the front and announced to the speaker that he was the prisoner who had been so moved by the song of Mr. Bilhorn in prison.

He had left the prison with a new ideal to which he had clung and had followed Christ to great happiness.

Any pastor in this city will show you the way the colonel took. Regular church attendance strengthens every good impulse you ever had.

Start today!

THE GIRL I WAS GOING TO BE

By RITA STEWART H

Oh, she was a wonderful girl, all right,
A leader of girls, a vamp of might!
Tall, fair, and blond, an athlete strong,
Who won the game from all the throng.
Who was this model? Ah, well you see,
That was the girl I was going to be.

She always passed in her six weeks test;
Of all the students she was the best.
But she was modest and kind and mild,
No lies or slang her lips defiled.
These were only a scattered few
Of all the things I was going to do!

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T—is for "Talent" developed in "State."
E—what you will get there—Education first rate.
X—the unknown in Mathematics sought.
A—the grade you should make when you are taught.
S—Society—you all can enjoy from the butterfuly girl to the studious boy.

S—too, for Science you'll find quite a few.
T—is for trades you learn how to do.
A—Athletics—the best—never fear.
T—for the Teachers trained there each year.
E—is for Energy needed each day if you expect at this school to stay.

U—University to which each of you have been.
N—for the Nation of school it's classed in.
I—for Initiative—the will to do right.
V—Valor her soldiers showed in the great fight.
E—Endearing charms—memories that stay.
R—for Re-union you're holding today.
I—Initiation in some "frat" or sorority.
T—for Triumph o'er every adversity.
Y—is for "YOU", exstudents of our UNIVERSITY.

—By Geo. W. Perkins.

GROESBECK HAS A WELL

By BEN B. HUNT

Tune: The wearing of the Green.

If people don't quit fooling me
I don't know what I'll do;
They start reports about a well
And make me think they're true.
I rush around about the town
And tell each man I see,—
I tell the tale to ev'ry one
As it was told to me.

I rush into the corner store
And tell my friend Ezell:
"The Texas Stroud is flowing oil—
Groesbeck has a well!"
The doctor says: "How do you know?
Who told you all this news?
I can't remember who it was—
My faith begins to ooze.

And then I rush up to my phone:
"Get Groesbeck, central—quick!"
If Texas Stroud is not a well
It'll surely make me sick.
I place a call for "Uncle Bill"
And one for Robert Stroud;
Debarry's shop I also call—
And call 'em mighty loud.

And then my friends at Groesbeck say:
"The news is premature.
But Groesbeck soon will have a well—
Of this you may be sure!"
And that's the way they always do—
They keep me on the rack;
But I know Groesbeck has a field
And soon will ball the jack.

And now I sit here all alone;
In fervent prayer I toil;
I ask the Lord to bless Groesbeck
—And give her lots of oil.
I want to see excited crowds
Enthuse that splendid town
While solid streams of liquid gold
Adorn the derrick crown.

I love to hear a wildcat howl,
I love to hear it scream,
I love to see a wild well gush
A golden gushing stream.
I want that well—the Texas Stroud—
To break forth with a roar,
I want to see it running wild—
At Groesbeck's lucky door!

And then we'll call it "ouwar well,"
"Extension of this field";
We'll strut and brag and boost it far—
A mighty pen we wield.
And we'll rejoice with Groesbeck,
We love that good old town;
And if she gets a flowing well
It'll bring us both renown.

STRONG CAST FOR TALMADGE FILM

The cast of "The Dangerous Maid," a First National picture, is the greatest ever selected to support Constance Talmadge. It will be shown at the National Theatre Tomorrow.

Besides Constance Talmadge, there are Conway Tearle, her leading man; Morgan Wallace, Tully Marshall, Marjorie Daw, Charles Gerrard, Lou Morrison, Otto Matiesen, Wilson Hummel, Kenneth Gibson, Ann May, Kate Price, Thomas Ricketts, Phillip Dunham, Jack Dillon and Ray Hallor. It is a Joseph M. Schenck production.

The story of "The Dangerous Maid" is laid in the turbulent times when the Duke of Monmouth rebelled against King James II of England. Constance Talmadge has the role of a madcap little rebel who dons a cavalier's sword and costume and engages in a thrilling series of adventures with the officers of the king.

The story gives Constance her first opportunity to play a dramatic role, and the picture, although it contains many humorous situations, is replete with romance and love interest, and is embellished with superb sets designed by Stephen Goosson.

Conway Tearle is the highest priced leading man in filmdom. He appeared recently with Norma Talmadge in "Ashes of Vengeance."

Marjorie Daw has long been one of the big stars of filmdom. Miss Daw plays the part of Cecille, cousin to Constance, who is cast as Lady Barbara Winslow. Marshall plays the part of "Simon, the peddler."

Rankin, who is cast as a young fugitive of the rebel army, and brother to Cecille, claims kin with the Marrymores and Drews, two of the most famous families of the American stage.

Kate Price and Charles Gerrard are two well-known names to followers of film personalities. Morrison, Dunham and Gibson are also a veteran trio.

Troop Three Scouts Make Rapid Progr's

Troop No. 3 of the Mexia Boy Scouts met in the basement of the Christian church Friday night, there being in attendance 15 boys. A number took part of the tests for second class scouts and passed cerditably. Much praise is due Patrol Leaders Othel Randolph and Eugene Womack for the progress of their respective patrols, they having prepared their men for examination so well that when they appeared before Scout Master Porter they went through without a hitch.

Tom Hanks, Scout Master Porter's right hand man, is another who deserves special mention and the prediction is that he will be the first Scout in Mexia to reach the coveted elevation of Eagle Scout.

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Sunday School 9:45, a. m. Bible classes for all ages.

Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "Organized to Serve."

Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.

Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Topic, 'The Word, the World." Leader, Robert Storey.

Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Gospel Singing and Special Music. Sermon, "Why I believe the Bible," beginning an Easter series of sermons on "Christian Faith."

Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:30 p. m. Social Program.

School of Missions, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Theme, "Child Life."

Choir practice, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

Ellis Hamil and Harry Cookston of Corsicana were in the city Saturday afternoon.

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CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

THE OPTIMISTS PRAYER.

William J. Robinson has given the following as the prayer of an optimistic citizen:

"Oh. Unseen Power that rules and controls the destinies of the children of earth; teach me the symphony of life so that my nature may be in tune with Thine. Reveal to me the joy of being loving, self sacrificing and charitable. Teach me to know and play life's game with courage, fortitude and confidence. Endow me with wisdom to guard my tongue and temper, and learn with patience the art of ruling my own life for its highest good, with due regard for the privacy, rights and limitations of other lives. Help me to strive for the highest legitimate reward of merit, ambition and opportunity in my activities, ever ready to extend a kindly helping hand to those who need encouragement and succor in the struggle. Enable me to give a smile instead of a frown, a cheerful, kindly word, instead of harshness and bitterness. Make me sympathetic in sorrow realizing that there are hidden woes in every life, no matter how exalted or lowly. If in life's battle I am wounded or tottering, pour into my wounds the balm of hope, and imbue me with courage undaunted to rise and continue the strife. Keep me humble in every relation of life, not unduly egotistical, nor liable to the serious sin of self depreciation. In success keep me meek. In sorrow may my soul be uplifted by the thought that if there were no shadow, there would be no sunshine, and that everything in life must have its antithesis. Grant that I may be a true, loyal friend, a genial companion with the broad honest charity born of an intimate knowledge of my own shortcomings. If I win, crown me with the laurels fitting to be worn by a victor and if I fall, may it be with my face to the foe, fighting manfully, and falling, fling to the host behind,—play up, play up and play the game."

C. T. Campbell was here Thursday from Sherman.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

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A FEW CHOICE CLIPPINGS

Little Albert Fall
Sat in the hall,
Eating some Teapot pie;
He stuck in his oar,
Pulled out some more
And said what a bright boy am I.

Little Oil Committee, blow your horn,
Going to get some congressmen, shore's you're born,
Where's the official looks after his biz,
He's making the government's money his.

—Bryan Eagle.

The only excuse for the existence of the bootlegger is the man who buys it. Who, then, is the real culprit?Terrell Transcript.

It is often the case that the local merchant does not realize his responsibility to his city and to his own best interest. When he fails to make a bid for the trade of the people in his trade territory through the medium of advertising, he is making it possible for the mail order houses and the stores in the big cities to attract trade away from the home town.—Groesbeck Journal.

As between Senator Reed and Mr. McAdoo the Missiouri election was more or less a dogfall. Democrats of that state appear to not want either one of them for president. Who can or will say the decision is not wise? —Denison Herald.

It seems, according to the investigation in Washington, that officials from the lowest to the highest, have been mixed up in that Teapot Dome and other oil scandals. It's getting to a pretty come off when our highest officials engage in the graft business when we send them to Washington to represent us. The result of the exposures will probably result in a clean sweep for the Democrats in the coming fall elections.—Franklin Texan.

"Some folks have an idea that it costs nothing to get out a newspaper," says the Groesbeck Journal. And the Hustler will add that the ideas of some folks about newspaper work are not worth a pinch of snuff.—Thornton Hustler.

The Detroit News says no nation will ever go to war with China over the question of who invented mah jongg. China, the most venerable, peaceful and exploited of all the nations of the world, will eventually enjoy a rich and terrible vengeance upon those who have despoiled her, and mah jongg will prove the terrible weapon with which her score will be evened.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

A certain Texas editor, becoming disgusted with the general tendency of the people of his community to stay away from church washed his hands of the whole matter by tersely stating: "Go to church and learn of the hereafter or go motoring and see it."—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Prove All Things

"Thirty-five new inventions for the destruction of Mr. Boll Weevil are announced," says the San Antonio Express. "and more coming." With the innumerable ones that have gone before it would be unsafe to guess at the total number, most of which have gone into the fence corners after proving ineffective. Probably most of the new ones will go the same way.

It's easy to plan a machine or a poison that will kill the boll weevil —easy on paper—and easy to build the machine or mix the dope, but those that have been proved successful can be counted on the fingers of one hand with some to spare.

Let the good work of improving and planning go on, but let the dreamers foot the bills for trying out their contraptions.

Here's hoping one of the thirty-five new ones proves the long-sought panacea, but let us remember that nothing short of a full season's test will answer the question of its practicability.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

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NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

TEAGUE

The Trinity University Glee Club, which appeared in the High School auditroum last Thursday evening, rendered a varied program that was highly pleasing to all who heard it. Aside from the musical part of the program which was strictly up to standard, the club presented a one act comedy drama that brought from the appreciative audience many outbursts of laughter that often continued for some time.

Mrs. G. L. Bickerstaff died at the Hospital at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon following an operation and the remains were shipped to Bullard Thursday morning for interment. She is survived by her husband and two children, aged ten and seven years. She was thirty-one years of age and the family had resided in Teague for about a year.

In one of the most enjoyable luncheons ever had by the Lions Club here the Trinity University Glee Club was entertained by the Lions at the Rex Cafe last Friday. Coach Lemond, himself a graduate of Trinity, welcomed the guests and then introduled Clark Leaming, Director of the Glee Club, who took charge of the musical end of the program.

COOLIDGE

At a meeting of the city council Monday night an order was passed to provide sufficient funds to equip the fire truck with pneumatic tires in order that the fire boys may make better speed in going to fires. The council also considered buying a new pump and engine in order to give the water works sufficient capacity to meet the future needs of the town and to effect a saving in insurance.

At a meeting of the Pastors' Association it was agreed to have a religious census of Coolidge taken and several members of each church were appointed to take the census.

7A Class Gives Lowell Program

On March 14th, the 7-A Literary Club of the McKinney Street Grammar School met and spent their period in the study of Lowell. The following program was given.

1. Roll call answered by quotations from Lowell.
2. Poem—"The First Snowfall"—Harold Walker.
3. Lines About Lowell:

Margret Smith, John Dominy, Corine Stevens, Faye Smith, Bernice Harlow, Myrtle Owens, Trudie Macky, Sam Sewell, Leona Gillen.

5. Lowell spelled with quotations.

L. Barker Preddy.
O. Wayne Laird.
W Tom Hanks.
E Ilene Westmoreland.
L Clyde Wesson.
L Ester Earl Sharp.

5. Poem—"The Heritage"—Louise Maddox.
6. Poem—"Our Fatherland"—Madie Mae Thornton.

The program was then completed with the class reciting a poem from Lowell.

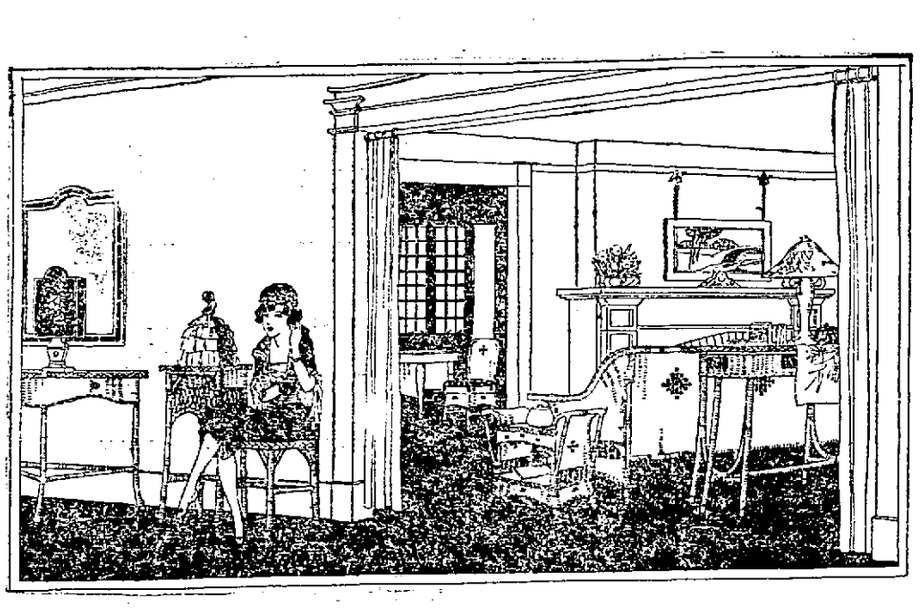
—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cockrum were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams, of Coolidge on Friday of last week.

Mexia wholesalers, jobbers, and manufacturers organized a Manufacturers and Jobbers Association Thurs day of this week. Albert E. Berry, president of the Berry-Barnett Wholesale Grocery Company, was made president; Walter Anderson, president of the Mexia Coco Cola Bottling Company, vice president, and De Witt Lamb, of the American Printing Company, secretary. New factories and wholesale concerns now locating here stimulated the organization of the association it was declared. Recently a new tin plate factory, a dust pan fatcory, glove factory, candy factory coffee company and several other companies have located here.

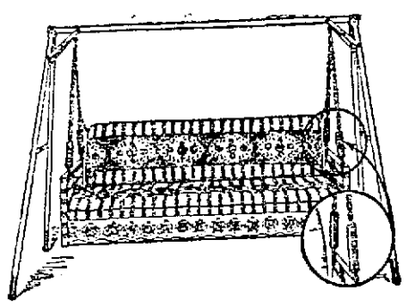
The first preliminaries of the declamation contests to be engaged in by both the boys and girls of the Mexia High School will be held at the school building March 25. The three boys and the three girls standing highest in the two preliminaries will participate in a final contest to be held two days later.

A $2 bill lasts about six months; then it goes back to the treasury soiled and defaced.

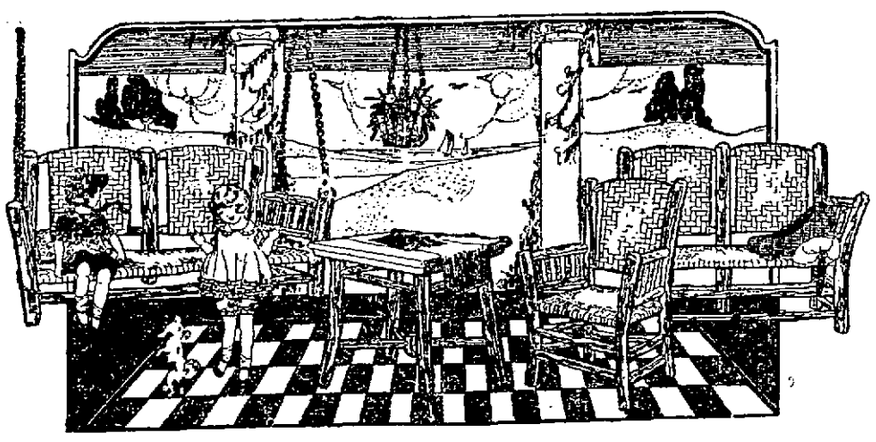


With Spring days just around the corner the discriminating home makers will turn thier attention to attractive open-air and sun-room furniture. Furnishings for the porch, lawn and conservatory will become as necessary as any furniture in the home during the days that are coming.

Realizing that people are spending more time in the open air and sunshine than ever before, we have displayed for your approval Old Hickory Furniture for porch and lawn and the Kenny-Rome and Englander Couch Hammocks, embodying those features one desires—attractiveness, sturdiness and solid comfort.



For the sun room or conservatory we present an endless variety of Fibre Furniture—divans and rockers upholstered in delightful spring time colors; lamps, and ferneries. And for the bed room may we suggest an odd rocker in Fibre.



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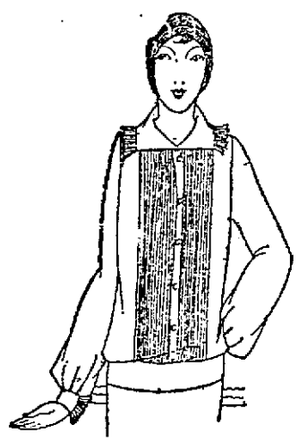

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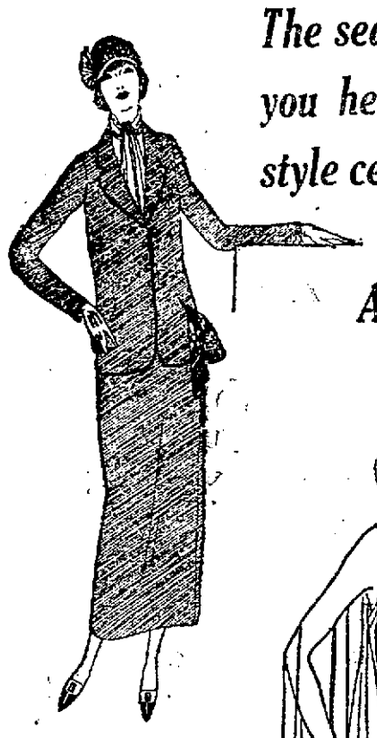

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Paris has decreed it—and fashion leaders have so ably expressed it in every conceivable type of attire. It seems a veritable determination to make the world look young—or at least all the women in it—and what woman can fail to catch the charm of youth when costumed in "Pillar-like" slenderness; skirts just long enough to reveal slim ankles; small, snug-fitting cloche striking the top-note of smartness. It may be the Chinese influence with its clever Mandarin jacket effect and vivid, exotic embroidery is repsonsible for the delightful boyishness of the mode.

The Trend of Fashion

Banished, seemingly, for the entire season, is the waistline and pleasing are the substitutes that have been provided. Paris endorses the long, slim, pencil-like silhouette, beltless, with fullness below the knee. Slimness is the objective of every frock and tailleur. Reed-like in effect are the evening gowns for all but the very youthful for whom La Mode sponsors alluring, bouffant frocks with snug, basque-like bodice. These delightful bouffant creations are highly favored for dance and dinner wear, but for the very formal occasion it is the straight-line silhouette that is the ultimate choice—always, however, relieved of its severity in a number of ways.

Introducing the Variations.

Plaits, as fine as they can be made, add to the attractiveness of afternoon frocks and are rivalled only by the flounce which seeks to retain its modish flare. Godets are uniquely fashioned; long, Russian tunic-effects are achieved in moire. Frill, clinging flounces of the spiral variety add distinction to the youthful cachet.

Channel has developed some interesting afternoon frocks in chiffon, plaited in all-over effects so fine as to be hardly distinguishable. The plaited section drops from an off-the-shoulder yoke and forms tiny cap sleeves. Moire, satin and printed silks are the favored fabrics for afternoon wear. These are developed in interesting ways—always in straight lines; always with careful attention to detail. Perhaps it is the tiny Mandarin collar or the rows of vivid buttons, but the effect of the Chinese tendency is maintained.

For the Formal Occasion.

The important role that beads are to play in the evening mode this season is becoming obvious as one creation after another arrives from Paris displaying unique beautiful designs of brilliant beads that contrast with backgrounds of soft color or harmonize with the fabric. Chiffons and georgettes are the vogue with the new square neckline, a delightful feature. White, black, yellow and Chinese blue are much in evidence although you may choose any of the pastel shades and be quite within the mode.

Colors this year are as variable as the modes. One sees Pan Green—that delightful, refreshing green so suggestive of Spring—much in the soft silks that are for southern wear. Brown has become a standard shade quite as much as blue or black. Chinese reds and blues in many shadings are the choice of many important Parisian designers for both afternoon and street costumes.

Coat, Frock and Tailleur.

Once again the coat frock, a time-honored favorite of the busy woman, occupies the foreground. It is smartly developed in a varity of novelty fabrics, including cross-striped kasha cloth, suede cloth, Poiret Twill, wool crepella, charmeen and Rodier fabrics. Characterized by the beltless line, long sleeves and neck treatment it combines utility with smartness. The redingote top; Russian tunic; neck-to-hem streamers and scarf effects are among its fascinating details. Sharing honors with the coat frock is the newer boyish semi-sports frock designed for sports and gerenal all-around service. There is a chic simplicity about these frocks that assures their popularity.

For the woman who enjoys a trig tailleur there is a wide range of choice this season. Fashioned of worsteds, homespuns, Rodier fabrics, wool rep or silk alpaca, these smart costumes are enlivened by attractive plaids, stripes or checks. With the return of the suit into Milady's favor one realizes the necessity of including at least a few smart blouses in the Spring wardrobe. The salient note in the tailored blouse is its stiff bosom front which is variously interpreted.

Occasionally this stiff bosom is effected by a tucked area on a plain, untucked blouse; or vice versa, a plain vest front appears in contrast to a tucked blouse. Little glass buttons in contrasting or self-colors frequently accentuate the mannish appearance. Many have monogrammed tabs in Chinese effect.

The importance that is being accorded the separate blouse and skirt is another style innovation of the Spring. The suspender blouse, developed in black suede cloth or stain, cut square in the neck-line and worn with white crepe de chine tailored waist is perhaps the favored mode for wear with the sports skirt. The straight Mandarine jacket made of any of the novelty summer prints is also popular for sports wear with the plaid or striped skirt.

The Clever Capulet.

When one considers the question of the new Spring top coat or wrap it is seemingly difficult to overlook the very important capulet that is ever and anon liable to make its appearance in a novel disguise. This season it peeps forth on trim afternoon frocks of heavy crepe, on the trig tailleur and three-piece costume and now we find it in delightful variation on the new Spring coat. It is sponsored in a Papuin model developed in beige ribbed cloth with trimmings of navy bengaline ribbon.

Fur Collared "Top Coats"

One may almost call them "top coats" without qualms so decidedly masculine is their trend. The truly feminine touch is achieved in the soft, luxurious small fur collars that are so much favored. The silhouette in general is the straight line with occasional introductions of the circular apron front. Cape sleeves are much used.

Fifty inches is the favored length for the twill coats for general wear. These coats are effectively trimmed with braid. Aritchoke green, red and brickdust shades as well as tripes and plaids are to be the vogue.

Newer Fabrics in Variety.

Seldom indeed has the woman whose deft fingers can fashion her own wardrobe been so assured of a wide range of selection in fabrics. So many of the newer materials are offered already embroidered or so richly designed that there is small need for trimmings of any kind.

The first impression of the new fabrics is of their exquisite beauty, both of weave and design. One notes the influence of Chinese, Russian and Oriental effects in color combinations and designs. One of the most interesting new silk weaves for summer is called "Crepafatas," which is simply a slight embroidery stitch forming in little dots a design of Green keys, and other patterns.

Imported ratines appear in large block designs beneath which one notes small round designs. Voiles, linens, crepes and silks are all richly embroidered. Several silks are completely covered with Chinese characters and figures. This Spring promises truly to be a most colorful one and is certain to bring renewed spirit and energy and greater charm to every woman.

"MORNIN' SAH—

Once more the conservative note will be sung in the Men's Footwear song this spring. In fact the departures from a year ago are so insignificant as to be hardly noticeable.

The freaks and fads of other years—particularly of the war days and post-war times—will be almost as scarce as electric light in darkest Africa. Shoe manufacturers have adopted saner views—the policy of simplification and standardization.

As a result the industry is on a sound foundation, with costs slowly descending. This is due to the fact that the leather business was the last to take rise during the war and naturally follows the economic law of being the last to follow the descent.

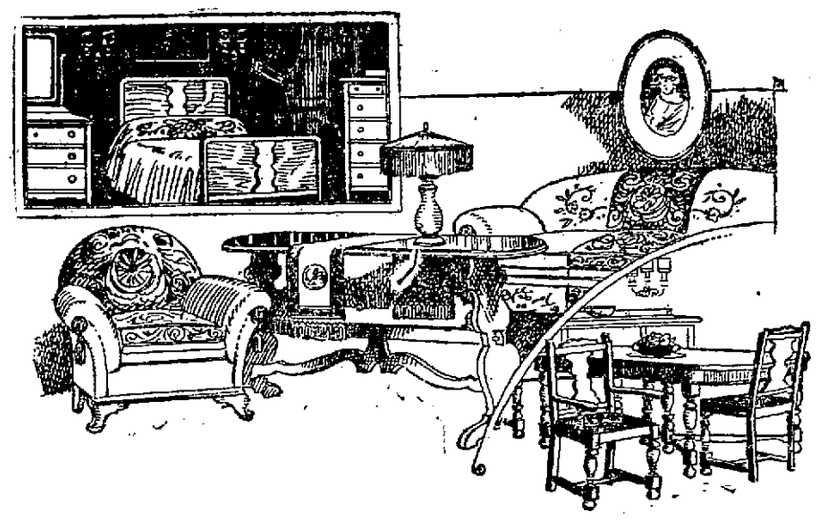
Lower Costs to Consumer

While materials have gone down in price during the last two or three years, nevertheless labor charges remain high, although there has been some decreases in the last twelve months. The result is noted in the slightly lower costs to the ultimate consumer.

There is no maximum of storm frequency either in this country or in Europe close to the date of either the spring or autumn equinox.

A two-foot hole carelessly drilled in a coal mine killed three men and flooded the workings when gases and water flowed through.

Firminy, France, population about 20,000, has an Unhappy Married Men's club. Nearly 200 men, ranging in age from 2 to 75, are members.



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Event No. 1—50 Targets—Class A.

1st prize—1 gun case, value $15.00, donated by Klotz Hdw. Co.	3rd prize—1 razor, value $5.00, donated by Eubanks Hwd. Co.
2nd prize—1 Delta Lantern and Spotlight, value $10.00, donated by Mexia Motor Co.	$5.00 cash for the first perfect score of 25 broken targets, donated by Mexia Drug Co.

$5.00 cash for the longest straight run of broken targets, donated by Farrar Lumber Co.

Event No. 2—50 Targets—Class B.

1st prize—1 smoking set value $15.00, donated by J. I. Riddle & Co., furniture.	3rd prize—$3.25 worth of cleaning and pressing, donated by the Majestic Tailors.
2nd prize—$5.00 worth of tonsorial work, donated by Hitt & Ellisor barber shop.	$5.00 worth of merchandise for the longest straight run, donated by Dollarhide-Stephens Hdw. Co.

Event No. 3—25 Targets—Class C.

1st prize—$5.00 in cash or merchandise, donated by Cox-Forrest Drug Co.	3rd prize—$3.25 worth of cleaning and pressing, donated by the El Paso Tailors.
2nd prize—$5.00 pen or pencil, donated by Fred Bennett Drug Co.	$5.00 in merchandise for the longest straight run, donated by W. Weiverton Hdw. Co.

Event No. 4—25 Targets

$25.00 cash prize, to be divided 5 ways, to the amateur squad of 5 breaking more targets than the crack squad of the Mexia Trapshooters' Gun Club. Donated by American Salvage & Supply Co.

Event No. 5—25 Targets, Ladies Squad

1st prize—$10.00 in merchandise, donated by Jno. R. Corley Furniture Co.	3rd prize—1 box fine candy, value $5.00, donated by the Oasis Confectionery.
2nd prize—1 electric percolator, value $7.75 donated by Community Power & Light Co.	$3.25 worth of tailor work for the longest straight run, donated by the Majestic Tailors.

$5.00 in merchandise for the best score made in quail, quaker or double shoot, donated by Anderson & Horn Drug Co.

$3.25 worth of tailor work for the best score made in the quail, quaker or double shoot, donated by the El Paso Tailors.

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Baptist Workers Hold Conference

The Limestone County Baptist Workers Conference was held at the First Baptist church at Mexia beginning Monday morning at 10 o'clock and continuing with a short intermission for lunch until 4:30 in the afternoon. The conference was reported as one of the best ever held in the county.

Approximately 150 delegates and visitors were present representing more churches than have ever been represented at a previous conference of its kind in Limestone county.

Speakers from all over Central Texas were present to deliver addresses on subjects of interest to the conference. The Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth was represented by a number of student pastors, and splendid addresses in ministerial education were delivered before the conference.

Mrs. J. M. Dawson, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist church at Waco, made a stirring appeal for the Baylor University Loan Fund which resulted in the turning over of $225 to the fund by the conference. The subject of the $75,000,000 Campaign put on by Southern Baptists was discussed by Rev. W. H. Smith, of Waco, in "Completing Our Greatest Task." Mr. Smith is described as a splendid orator and his address did much to arouse fresh enthusiasm among the Baptists who were present.

Luncheon was served in the parlors of the Baptist church by the ladies of the church. Music was furnished by the Men's Quartet of the church.

Friday Club Holds Interesting Meet.

The Friday Club held a most enthusiastic meeting Friday afternoon at the Library. The lesson as led by Mrs. Rochelle was especially interesting. City government was discussed at length and all members were urged to go to the polls Tuesday, when the election of a charter commission to write a charter for the city of Mexia will be held.

Three forms of city government were discussed. Miss Francis Bass told of the Aldermatic form, and Miss Lillian Ross had the subject of Commission government with its advantages and disadvantages.

Miss Elise Desenberg, with a well outlined chart, explained the City Manager government. It was brought out that this is an ideal city government and that Mexia could not progress without a new charter. It was pointed out that the reason for the opposition of many people to a new charter is that they do not understand it.

A round table discussion of the need of a new charter, of ways and means of getting people interested in civic work, and so forth, followed. The Clean-Up Campaign before the Federation of Women's Clubs meets in Mexia was discussed, and every woman in the city, whether a member of a club or not, is urged to assist in this campaign.

Roll call was answered with Needs of Our City. Some of the answers given were: A new charter, more light, better water supply, a public nurse, auditorium, a better civic spirit, and an intensive clean-up campaign.

Mexia Is Good Enough for Him

R. L. Maddox, proprietor of the American Dry Cleaning establishment, spent the past week in West Texas, taking a little vacation from his work and just "looking around." He visited Lubbock and other places in that part of the state, and got into a sand storm, such as they frequenlty have out there. He says he did not see any place that looked as good to him as Mexia does, and that his friends need not fear that he is figuring on leaving here, for "Mexia is good enough for me," he says.

Longhorn Band To Tour Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—Members of the 60-piece Longhorn Band of the University of Texas will make a tour, March 18-26, giving concerts and entertainments in Brenham, Orange, Beaumont, Port Arthur Houston, Mexia, Corsicana, and Ennis. Jimmy Maloney of Austin and his famous student orchestra will accompany the band. Miss Dorothy DuMars of Houston, who for several years has taken part in the dance programs will have a special musical act. Burnett Pharr, of Austin, director, says the band has never before had such good material.

Mexia Gun Club Shoot Held Friday

Beginning promptly at 9 a. m. the Mexia Gun Club will hold its first anniversary shoot next Friday. The shoot will continue the entire day and promises to be one of the most enjoyable events ever held under the auspices of the club.

There are to be five events drawing from four to five prizes each, besides two prizes for the best score made in quail, quaker, or double shoot. Events number 1 and 2 are for fifty targets, and 3 and 4 for twenty five each. Number 5 is the ladies event, limited to 25 targets. The highest prize for the most targets broken in the first and second events is merchandise to the value of $15, donated by local merchants, and the lowest $5 in cash. The highest prize in the ladies event is $10 in merchandise and the lowest $3.25 each.

All prizes are donated by local merchants and there are enough of them to make the shoot of real interest for he coness alone.

Camp Fire Girls Have Good Time

Saturday morning, March 8, the Camp Fire Girls met at the American Legion Hall, from which they had planned to start on a hike. On account of the rain, however, they were forced to give up the hike and instead went to the Ball Park where they had a program and races. They returned to the American Legion Hall about twelve o'clock and prepared luncheon. After luncheon they played games and made candy, making a very enjoyable time out of a day that promised to be hopeless. They adjourned to meet the following Thursday.

Delphian Club Has Profitable Meeting

The Mexia Delphian Chapter met at the Library on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. T. H. Hickman, aided by Mesdames Gray Forrest, Ben Howard, T. A. Phillips, D. A. Kerzee, Wilmer Hamilton, and Sam Werner depicted a vivid picture of Ancient Rome. Mrs. Compton very ably compared the schemes of the luxury loving Romans with our present Tea pot Dome scandal. She also gave an interesting critic's report.

The club was favored with several piano selections which were rendered by Mrs. Roy Akin, and Mrs. Sam Werner.

A very pleasant and porfitable afternoon was enjoyed.

ATTENTION, DELPHIAN CLUB

At a previous meeting of the Delphian Club held on March 12th, a motion was made and carried to hold one meeting each week.

Our next meeting will be held at the Library on Wednesday, March 19th, at 4:00 o'clock.

All members are requested to be present.

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M. C. Anderson of Fort Worth was in Mexia Saturday.

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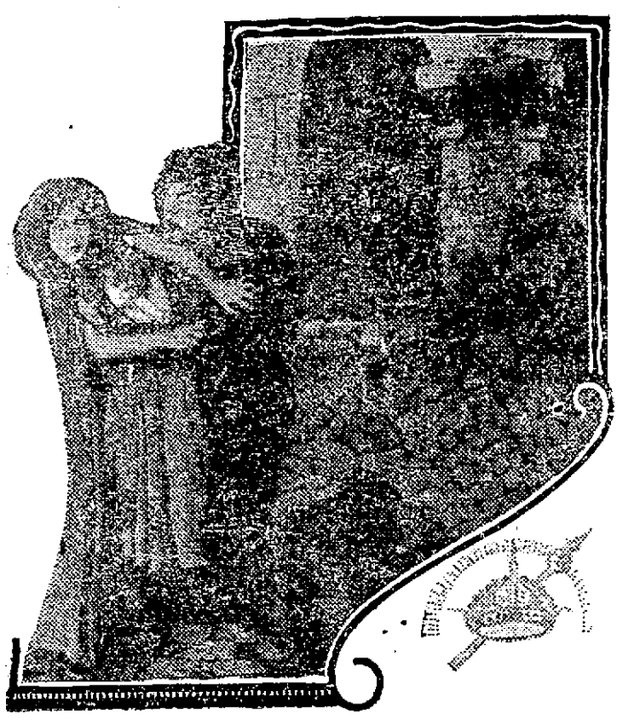

Lon Chaney and Patsy Ruth Miller in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" Opens at Opera House Monday

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame," the massive and much heralded film production of Victor Hugo's story which swept into overnight fame in New York, will be presented in Mexia at the Opera House starting Monday, March 17th.

According to reports there has never before been offered a picture production representing so stupendous a cast—$1,500,000—never a film presentation so exact in its details, so accurate in its conception, so wonderful in the acting of its seventy-five principals, two hundred sub- principals and in the handling of the mob scenes in which more than three thousand people are used.

Lon Chaney, admittedly the finest interpreter of unusual character roles on either stage or screen, plays the stellar part of "Quasimodo," the deformed bell ringer of Notre Dame, with Ernest Torrence as "Clopin," the king of the underworld, and Patsy Ruth Miller as "Esmeralda."

Carl Laemle, who founded Universal City, is reported to have achieved something that awakens the utmost admiration. He has taken Hugo's rather turgid, melodramatic novel, and, after building a replica of Paris' famous place of worship, has retold Hugo's story in pictures—vivid pictures that hold the attention and excite admiration by their undeniable power and beauty.

The predominating figure of the story is "Quasimodo," the hunchback. An elemental creature, twisted in body and restricted in mind, who presides over the belfry of the great church. "Quasimodo," as Mr. Chaney presents him, is an utterly grotesque and grewsome monster. Yet, under this forbidding aspect, the actor has succeeded in making the character human and pitiful. His daring poses on projecting cravings and ledges and his bold descent, stone by stone, down the facade of the great church, as well as the gruesome scene of his castigation in the market place and the pathos of his final act, where, dying, he rings his own death knell on the bells that were the dominating influence in an otherwise empty life, are featurs that are purported to make "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" the most noted film production to-day.

An entire army of carpenters, stone masons and other artisans were employed at Universal City in constructing the Cathedral of Notre Dame. The building is an exact replica in every detail of the famous church as it looked in 1482.

The reproduction of the Cathedral as well as other historical "sets," including, Court of Miracles, Place du Parvis, the Palais du Justice and the interior of the Bastile, are said to be architectural and technical triumphs.

These facts may give a faint idea of the enormity of this, the accredited most important screen production, not only in the history of Universal Pictures Corporation, but of that of any producing concern in the world.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is reported to be a mile stone long the highway of motion picture progress, marking the dawn of a new era in cinema art.

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Girls' Club Hears About Mefistofele

The Athenaeum Society, which is the girls' club of the Mexia High, met Thursday afternoon in the auditorium to listen to a very delightful program. After the reception of new members and the disposal of regular routine business, Miss Anne Whittaker who attended Grand Opera recently in Dallas gave her impression of the Opera "Mefistofele."

Miss Whittaker gave a very vivid description of Mefistofele and his call for the witches. She really made one feel the spirit of the play which she said was an adaptation of the Faust by Goethe who based his story on the book of Job in the Bible.

After Miss Whittaker's account Oma Thompson gave a reading entitled "The Way of a Woman." In the near future the club is planning to present an Americanization program.

Wah-Hoo Property To Be City Park

DALLAS, Texas, March 15.—Purchase of the Wah-Hoo club properties, including a lake, by the city of Dallas, has been made, and plans are already underway to convert the tract into a municipal park.

The lake covers about 20 acres near the city limits. Boats and other property of the club were taken over by the city.

The Libyan desert, although practically barren of vegetation, supports numbers of birds, snakes, lizards, insects, foxes, jackals and mice.

Bootlegging Trials On In Houston

GALVESTON, Texas, March 15.—"Johnny Jack" Nounes, H. J. Kriger, and six others were to go on trial here today on charges of conspiracy to voilate the United States customs laws.

The charges against the men came as the aftermath of the shooting to death of J. J. Davis in an alleged bootleggers quarrel a few week ago.

The men were originally scheduled to go on trial on February 28, but upon order of United States Commissioner Charles G. Dibrell the trial was postponed until today.

Kriger is charged with the murder of Davis and is at liberty on bond.

The customs law violations are concerned principally with the importation of liquor into Galveston.

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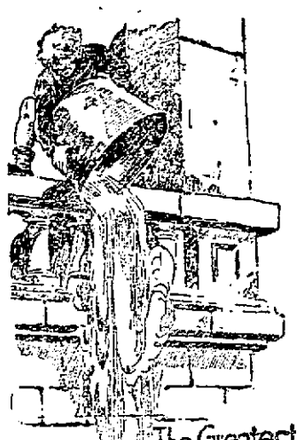

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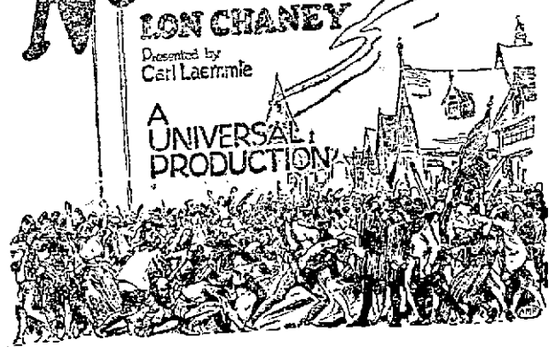

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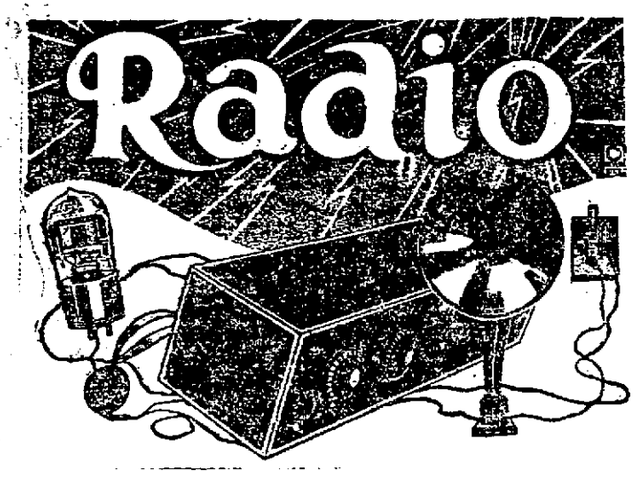

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By DAISL MAYS

Tune In Time Sunday
Central Standard Time)

9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

WOC, Davenport, 484, 9, Sached Chimes Concert.

WHAS, Louisville, 400, 9:57, Organ Music.

WLW, Cincinnati, 309, 9:30, School Methodist Book Concern.

WFAA, Dallas, 476, 9 to 9:30, Christianity as a Social Force."

10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

WIP, Philadelphia, 400, 10, Holy Trinity Church services.

11:00 to 12:00 a. m.

WLW, Cincinnati, 309, 11, Services, Church of the Covenant.

KYW, Chicago, 536, 11, Central Church Service.

WFAP, Fort Worth, 476, 11 to 12, Church Services, First Methodist Church.

WHAS, Louisville, 400, 10, Church Services.

WSB, Atlanta, 429, 11, First Presbyterian Church Service.

12:00 ot 1:00 p. m.

KFI, Los Angeles, 469, 12 to 12:45, Service by L. A. Church Federation.

KHJ, Los Angeles, 395, 12:30 to 2:30 p. m. Organ recital and entire service from M. E. Church.

KPO, San Francisco, 423, 12 to 1, p. m., Radio Church Service.

KFSG, Los Angeles, 278, Entire Church Services, 12:30 to 2:30 p. m., 4:30 to 7:00 p. m.

KHJ, Los Angeles, 395, 12, Sermon.

1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

WEAF, New York, 492, 1:45 to 2:45, N. Y. Federation of Churches.

WOC, Davenport, 484, 1:30, P. S. C. Orchestra.

WDAR, Philadelphia, 395, 1 to 3, Arcadia Cafe Concert Orchestra.

2:00 to 3:00 p. m.

WEAF, New York, 492, 2:45 to 3:45, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.

KYW, Chicago, 536, Studio Chapel Service.

3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

WIP, Philadelphia, 500, 3, Germantown Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

WDAF, Kansas City, 411, 4:05 to 5:00, Program.

WDAP, Fort Worth, 476, 4 to 5, Address.

WHAS, Louisville, 400, 4 to 5, Concert.

5:00 to 6:00 p. m.

WDAP, Chicago, 360, 5 to 6, Barton Organ Recital.

WSB, Atalnta, 429, 5 to 6, Sabbath Twilight Studio.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WFAA, Dallas, 476, 6 to 7 Radio Bible Class.

WJAZ, Chicago, 448 6 to 9, Musical Program with Oriole Orchestra.

WFI, Philadelphia, 297, 6:30, Services Arch Street Presbyterian Church

KFI, Los Angeles, 468, 6 to 7, Vesper Service by Church Federation Musicians.

WEAF, New York, 492, 6:20 to 8, Capitol Theatre Orchestra and Staff of Artists.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WOS, Jefferson City, 440.9, 7:30, Church Service, First Christian Church.

WLW, Cincinnati, 309, 7:15 Services of the Church of the Covenant.

WFAA, Dallas, 476, 7:30 to 8:30, Service.

WOC, Davenport, 484, 7, Pipe Organ Recital.

KYW, Chicago, 536, 7, Chicago Sunday Evening Club.

WSB, Atlanta, 429, 7:30 to 9, Wesley Memorial Service, M. E. Church.

8:00 to 9:30 p. m.

WEAF, New York, 492, 8 to 8, Skinner Organ Recital.

KFI, Los nAgeles, 469, 8:45 to 9:30 Concert and Bedtime Story.

WOC, Davenport, 484, 8, Church Service.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WDAP, Chicago, 360, 9:15, Drake Concert Ensemble.

WOC, Davenport, 484, 9:30 Musical Program.

WFAA, Dallas, 476, 9:30 to 11, Popular Music.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KHJ, Los Angeles, 395, 10 to 12, De Luxe Program.

KPO, San Francisco, 423, 10:30 to 12, Concert, Rudy Seiger and his Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.

11:00 to 12:00 m.

WBAP, Fort Worth, 476, 11 to 12, Popular Concert.

12:00 to 1:00 a. m.

KFI, Los Angeles, 469, 12 to 1, a. m., Concert by Theron Bennett's Packard Six.

Rambling With A Radio "Bug"

By HARRY A. PORTER.

Well, how did you like my broadcast last week? "Program coming in fine," "Large party (240 pounds) listening in." "Keep it up or take it off the air," etc. I have imagined all these things happening to me since my first spasm of "Radiophanism." Anyhow I am going to keep it up until I get some real messages from my (listening) readers, one way or the other and majority to rule as usual.

Oh, yes! I found something that will be of interest to people of a vindicative nature. A way in which you can get revenge on your neighbors who have radios. And I intend to use it on John Sweatt, Jack Womack, Jesse McLendon, Doc Brown, Preacher Reaves, and everyone else in my neighborhood that don't smile to me every time they see me. And I will even go further than that. I will move just as close as I can find quarters to anyone else in this town that don't smile to me. (Not at me, mind you, but TO me.) So if you hear any of the above named complaining you will know that one of two things has happened. They either failed to advance me a loan or something.

I will divulge my secret to anyone who can show just cause for wanting to get revenge on an enemy, or friend.

Rev. Reaves just brought my mother a plate of deviled cake (some combination) so that protects him for the time being.

This has been a quiet week for me as far as radio is concerned, as I have been called away from listening in so often that I was unable to get the program that I had planned to hear. But I managed to get the real good stuff, all among which was a sermon by Rev. Frank Norris of Fort Worth, on the Divinity of Christ. In connection with his sermon he used some parables that were very convincing, such as the Modernist classing with Bolshevism and so forth. Also caught W. J. A. Z. of 9XN calling G. B. Z. W. Cunard steamship Berengaria 1800 miles off New York delivering messages of felicitation to Rev. George Mundilene, from the people of Chicago on his elevation to the rank of Cardinal in the Roman Catholic Church.

I heard a wonderful and inspiring talk delivered by Geo. E. J. Sweeney, of the Sweeney Automotive School, Kansas City, Mo., on God's Masterpiece, "Mother." The thing that struck me most forcefully was his claim that 80 per cent of hereditary traits were from the mother. If that be so there is room for serious thinking for the future for our up-to-date women who still have a spark of motherhood left and who feel that the population of the country on constructive lines is worth while.

I caught K. H. J., The Times of Los Angeles, featuring the Pasadina Dramatic Club putting on the Merchant of Venice. I allowed my imagination to carry me back some thirty years and I set in the Peanut Gallery of the Grand Opera House of Memphis, Tenn., surrounded by my boy friends and enjoyed the rendition from beginning to end. Tuesday night the American Legion of Commerce, Texas, entertained the W. B. A. P., Fort Worth Star Telegram with a band concert which was fine. I look forward to the day when the Nowlin Post of the American Legion of Mexia will be able to broadcast to the world (not only to W. B. A. P. listeners) that they have moved into their beautiful Memorial Home, the gift of an appreciative citizenship.

It seems as if my radio outfit has an affinity for W. C. B. B., Zion, Ill., It was the first station I tuned in on or with and I get them quite regularly. Let me conclude my article with W. C. B. B.'s clogan and maybe it will be a good thought not only for the day but for all time. "Where God Rules, Man Prospers."

SUNDAY' FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WWJ, Detroit (517 M) 11 a. m. (EST)—Morning services from St. Paul's Cathedral.

WJY, New York (405 M) 4 p. m. (EST)—Rossini's Oratorio "Stabat Mater" from Central Presbyterian Church.

WEAF, New York (429 M) 3:45 p. m. (EST)—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman; 7:20 p. m.—Musical Program from the Capitol Theatre.

KYW, Chicago (536 M) 11 a. m. (CST)—Central Church Services from Orchestra Hall, with Special Music.

WJAZ, Chicago (448 M) 6 to 9 p. m. (CST)—Sunday Evening Artist Series Concert.

Letters from People

Judge Rennolds Thinks Charter Proposed Should Be Explained Before Tuesday

The Mexia Daily News:

Supplementing my communication recently published in your valauable columns, kindly permit me to say that the friends who favored reduction of municipal expenses and who submitted my name among fourteen other names for positions on the committee to draft a special charter to be submitted to the voters of the city of Mexia, have informed me that they have decided to withdraw the fifteen names above referred to and to raise no opposition to the election of the fifteen already announced as such candidates. As stated in my original communication, my name sent in without any solicitation on my part and the withdrawal of the same meets my approval. In this connection let me say that I have no personal motive in this matter that is, I have no political aspirations. I would not even accept the position of manager of the water works department which I am informed costs the taxpayers of Mexia the enormous sum of about thirty thousand dollars to maintain for a year, in fact, I seek no public position. Now those names have been published as candidates to be elected to draft a special charter are acquaintances and friends of mine, they are high-toned, honorable ladies and gentlemen; but it seems that they have been misled or are laboring under a great mistake when they permit to be printed over their signatures the statement now being published in your issues to the effect that no charter has been prepared. I am reliably informed that last January a charter was prepared and a number of copies made, I am also reliably informed that one of our new influential citizens, who knows what he is talking about, has stated to citizens of Mexia that no charter was framed but that a charter was copied. "as a basis to work on." Now I understand that to "frame" a charter means to write, prepare or draft one, whether it is done by copying some original charter or otherwise. Now will the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce inform the public of the contents of the charter written up, drafted or prepared (omitting the word framed) under his supervision or within his knowledge last January? And whether that instrument, "as a basis to work on," provides for the creation of the new position of City Manager? The citizens who favor reduction of municipal expenses, as I understand, do not oppose a special charter for the city of Mexia, but if the provisions of such charter appear to be detrimental to the interests of the tax payers of the town, then we should all oppose the adoption of such special charter; therefore, not knowing the contents of the proposed special charter, we ought not to favor in the coming election, submitting to a vote of the people the issue of adopting a special charter at another election to be called in the future, for the very simple reason that we do not know what kind of a charter will be submitted after it has been prepared from the copy written last January, "as a basis to work on." Under the existing circumstances, I believe a majority of the people oppose, at this time, submitting a special charter to be voted on at another election, and I think they are right. Let the people see what kind of a charter is going to be submitted first and then they may decide intelligently whether it shall be submitted or not, and thereby perhaps the great expense of another election may be avoided, or such additional election might become necessary in order to adopt a special charter (satisfactory to the people) and, in such event, the money so expended will not have been thrown away. What objections can those who originated this movement for a special charter have to letting the people know before the election the nature of the charter they are proposing to adopt? They have a right to know this, and, unless they are advised as to this very important matter, it would be an indication of sound judgement to defeat the charter proposition at the election on March 18th, and I believe the people have had all they will stand of taxation and extravagance.

A. B. RENNOLDS.

MISS RUTH CROSS

The above is a likeness of Miss Ruth Cross, Texas girl and a student of the University of Texas, who is a living example of success achieved by hard work and continual effort under the most adverse circumstances Her novel "The Golden Cocoon" has just been published by Harper and Brothers. The story of her climb to success will be found on page nine.

A buzzing fly contracts its wings muscles over 200 times a second.

Show It's Running to Form.

(From Indianapolis Star)

It is indicated that the house immigration committee would rather exert its little authority than accept sound advice from Secretary Hughes.

J. C. Looney of Corsicana was in the city Thursday.

Ray Richmond, General Superintendent of the Humble Company's holdings in this district, and Boze Bozeman, an employe of the Humble Company of Corsicana were in the city Friday.

Marlin, Texas—Clad only in flimsy night attire 40 guests of the Artesia Hotel here fled to the streets when the building caught fire. Firemen quickly extinguished the flames. The damage was approximately $5000.

There are 25,000,000 dairy cows in the United States.

Can You Write an Ad?

$18.00 in Cash Prizes Given Away! $16.25 in Tickets to the Opera House!

Starting March 17th, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," the most-talked-about picture of the year, opens at the Opera House and the edvertisements are to be chosen from the daily contributions to this contest.

COMPILE YOUR AD—USING ONE OR BOTH OF THESE ILLUSTRATIONS!

The picture is taken from Victor Hugo's well-known book of the same name—has played twenty-three weeks in New York and has had flattering engagements at other Eastern and Northern cities. It cost $1,500,000 to produce, and was two years in the making.

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

Critics have exhausted superlative adjectives in lauding this production, so you cannot overdo it. The cast includes Ernest Torrence, Patsy Ruth Miller, Norman Kerry, Tully Marshall and better than three thousand others.

CONTEST OPEN TO EVERYBODY—PRIZES ARE AWARDED DAILY.
First Prize—$3.00 in Cash and Your Ad Appears in The News with Credit Line.
Second Prize—Two Tickets to See "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"
Third Prize—One Ticket to See "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Bring or Mail Your Ad to Contest Manager of the Daily News.

FIRST PRIZE—C. W. WHITE

At The OPERA HOUSE

STARTING MONDAY, MARCH 17th

See Lon Chaney at his best

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

A Thrill A Minute

A $1,500,000 PRODUCTION

23 weeks in New York. It must be wonderful. Shown to standing room only—in the largest cities in the U. S.

Taken from Victor Hugo's

INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN BOOK OF THE SAME NAME.

You'll miss something if you don't see this picture.

Years from now you'll say with pride—Yes, I saw "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

THIRD PRIZE—R. P. JONES

THE OPERA HOUSE

COMMENCING MONDAY, MARCH 17

Lon Chaney —the man with a thousand faces in his latest picture—

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

The Most Talked-about Picture of the Age
—VICTOR HUGO WROTE IT
—LON CHANEY PORTRAYS IT
—CARL LAEMMLE PRESENTS IT
——nothing could be better!

SECOND PRIZE—JERE CASON

The Wonder Picture Of The Age

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

Romance, thrilling, sweet Flaming Passion, mirrored against the cold, grey walls of a cathredral
Love, pure, unselfish, undying
And a climax that pulls you out of your seat.

None but Victor Hugo could have achieved it, this immortal of all love stories. None but Lon Chaney could portray so marvelously the character of the hunchback. None but Patsy Ruth Miller could so captivate as the dazzling beautiful, glowingly youthful gypsy dame.

A Romance You Won't Forget

Opera House

Special Orchestra Metropolitan Presentation.

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on their Radio Page which is a real service to Radio fans in Mexia and vicinity.

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Radio without Misrepresentation
Commerce at McKinney

Training Camp Notes

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Bob Shawkey, one of the Yankee star pitchers, signed a new contract. Bob Meusel, who is expected to arrive today, is the only unsigned athlete on the team. Babe Ruth has been laid up two days with indigestion.

SARASOTA, Fla—Four young unsigned athletes were the first of the rookies to get tickets out of the Giant training camp. They were Bernie, Wefers, star New York A. C. sprinter; Aurisey, Thompson and McAuliffe.

LAKELAND, Fla—Indian regulars won 7 to 0 in the tribe's first practice game yesterday.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Homers by Judge, McGrew, Rice and Coslin helped the Washington Nationals give the Brooklyn Robins, a 9 to 4 beating. Zach Wheat hit one for the Robins.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—Manager Ty Cobb is getting peved over weather conditions that are keeping his Tigers idle. The rain routine was broken by snow and a cold wave yesterday.

WINTERHAVEN, Fla.—Chicago White Sox were held to a short practice tilt of six innings in which the regulars handed the rookies a 5 to 0 defeat.

CATALINA ISLANDS, Cal.—The Los Angeles Coast Leaguers hit the Chicago Cubs for a 6 to 2 win here. The majors lacked pitching and hitting strength.

ORLANDO, Fla.—Jack Hendricks former Indianapolis club manager, today gathered the Reds about him and told them of his elevation to the position of manager of the Reds. He will continue Pat Moran's policies and asked for the same co-operation afforded the former manager of the team. Hendricks will have complete charge. His salary was doubled.

BRADENTOWN, Fla. — Arthur Delaney and Herman Bell, rookie pitchers, performed well for the St. Louis team yesterday and the Cardinals beat the Milwaukee Brewers, 5 to 3. The Cards are playing the Giants at Sarasota today.

MOBILE, Ala. — The Browns' spring series against the St. Louis National League team, will be played April 12-13, in St. Louis, according to present plans.

Patterson's Column

"THE BLISSFUL strain is o'er
* * *
SWEETHEART WE are alone"
* * *
SINGS YOUNG Lohengrin after
* * *
THE GUESTS have departed
* * *
FROM HIS wedding in the
* * *
BEAUTIFUL OPERA
* * *
I DON'T know how well Val
* * *
SINGS BUT he must have been
* * *
SOME CONVERSATIONALIST to
* * *
GET WHERE he is today and
* * *
THERE CERTAINLY was never a
* * *
SWEETER "ELSA" than Mexia's
* * *
OWN CHRISTINE who became his
* * *
BRIDE LAST night
* * *
LIKE A beautiful bit of
* * *
DRESDEN SHE appeared and no
* * *
GRAND OPERA bride was ever
* * *
HALF SO beautiful or
* * *
SWEET FOR her natural girlish
* * *
CHARMS WERE glorified by the
* * *
HOLY PASSION sanctified by
* * *
GOD'S WORD
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UNLIKE ELSA she will not
* * *
HAVE TO give up her "Lohengrin"
* * *
BUT THERE the glorious
* * *
HERITAGE OF youth and love
* * *
TOGETHER ADOWN the path of
* * *
LIFE
* * *
WE HOPE along the way they
* * *
FIND NO thorn, but flowers
* * *
EVERYWHERE and should
* * *
MISFORTUNE'S STORM clouds
* * *
EVER ENVELOP them our
* * *
PRAYER IS that the great
* * *
AFFECTION WHICH has drawn
* * *
THEM TOGETHER not only
* * *
SUSTAINS THEM but binds
* * *
THEM CLOSER
* * *
TRULY A pleasing pair and
* * *
ALL MEXIA is glad and wishes
* * *
THEM MUCH happiness
* * *
FOR BEAUTY with all her
* * *
VIRTUES HAS joined hands
* * *
AND HEARTS with Chivalry
* * *
AND HONOR and so we say—
* * *
WITH A multitude of good
* * *
WISHES
* * *
GOD BLESS you both
* * *
I THANK you.
* * *
—PATTERSON.

Fowlkes Leads Advance Toward Gusher Grounds

Old man weather has again thrown us some baseball atmosphere and the sporting blood in our veins begins to get up to par and we begin to feel like humans once more. Doc Jackson and Frank Cogdell have acquired quite a bit of surplus enthusiasm during the wet winter weather and they can hardly wait for the boys to start coming.

The advance guard of the club has blown in the past week with Manager R. A. Fowlkes heading the list. Bob Crow and Herbert Sanders are the other arrivals in the camp. Crow and Sanders have been working out quite a bit lately and should be in good condition to lob the agate over the platter for the first consignment of hitters who will arrive in camp next Sunday.

Manager Fowlkes stated that there was not much to tell the fans with the exceptions that the pitchers and catchers would start working out Wednesday and that the remainder of the club would report on Sunday March 23rd. Prospects are bright for a winning club in the Texas Association and there are several new additions to the roster who will make things liven up for some of the old boys.

Joe Eaks, secured by Manager Fowlkes, is a youngster with about two years experience and has held down the initial sack with the Paris club in the Kitty league in great style. He is a promising ball player and in him the Gushers should have one of the best first sackers in the loop.

Hobart Peake, from Gurly, Ala., has been signed up and will be given a trial at the hot corner. Fowlkes states that Peake is a rokie with unusual qualifications for that position.

To the outfield a young fellow, McDowell, has been signed up. McDowell is a .300 hitter and an excellent fielder. He may plug up the hole which is likely to be open by the holdout of Bechtol who is likely to be traded or sold. He is from Nashville, Tenn. and played with Fulton, Tenn., in the Kitty league last year.

The Red Sox have turned back Pitcher J. Turner to the Paris club of the Kitty League and Manager Fowlkes has hopes of acquiring the services of this pitcher for the Gushers. He is a good man and he stands quite a showing to climb the ladder.

Back to the keystone bag we find the old stand-by of last season. Gustave Leedy, opposed by the Hawaiian Murikami, who is reported to be one of the fastest of speed merchants in his section of the country. He played with the University of Hawaii for several years and should go good in this loop.

Nig Ludwick, twirler of last years club, is the only real holdout on the Gusher's list, but it is expected that he will sign his John Henry on the dotted line before many more days. Lad is a promising pitcher and has all of the qualities of a ball player.

SPORTLIGHTS

By BUTLER

It falls to the lot of the Pioneer Newsies and the Everybody's club to open the season in Mexia with an exhibition game this afternoon at Nowlin Park. The game is free to everyone and the youngsters promise to open the season in good fashion provided Old Man Weather keeps the promise he made Saturday.

The Baylor Bears meet the Waco Indians for the third time during the season on March 21. Games have already been scheduled for March 24-25, besides tilts with Mexia, Temple and Austin College before the conference season opens on April 11th.

The Bears have a crowded schedule and they are said to be weak on the diamond to begin with.

One thing about this weather, it treats all clubs alike.

The Westminster College nine have, like all other clubs, been handicapped with unfavorable weather conditions from the start off. The team has a strong schedule. It is understood that Allen Academy will furnish the opposition for the first tilt and that the game will be played at Tehaucana

Eleven players have been signed up by the Corsicana Gumbo Busters, it is learned. Other contracts are expected daily. Spring training will begin about April 1st.

Mexia will be represented at the meeting of the moguls of the various Texas Association clubs to be held in Waco this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting will be for the completion and adoptnon of a Texas Association schedule during this season.

With the substitution of Temple for Sherman this year the Texas Association presents a compact circuit and a better financial year should result. It is a long jump to Sherman and the poor attendance there last year caused heavy financial losses to the league.

Reports from Marlin say that Red Covington has come to terms with the Bather management and will report at the beginning of the training season. With a satisfactory contract Red will show to a better advantage than he did last season. He can handle the duties behind the plate as well as the best of them and it is believed his hitting will also improve this season.

The Kosse girls basketball team suffered a severe defeat at the hands of the Waco Tigerettes Friday night. This was the first defeat of the season for the Kosse team but it was a lad one. The scores were 68 to 5. Evidentaly Kosse got out of its class. The Tigerettes are out for State honors and it looks as if they were going to get them, too.

Buddy Bray, Chilton fence-buster, wants to try out with the Marlin Bathers this season, he indicated in a visit to Marlin recently. He plays first base and the outfield, preferring the latter. He went great in semi-professional circles last season and is said to possess some hard hitting abilities.

BUSH LEAGUE SWAT KING FANS WHEN HE FACES SHARP SHOOTER DELANEY IN MADISON SQ. LOT

NEW YORK, March 15.—Paul Berlenbach, the swat king of the bush league ring, took his first look at big league pitching in Madison Square Garden last night and he was fanned out by Jack Delaney, the tall sharp shooter of Bridgeport.

All the inexperienced Berlenbach knew how to do was to stand up at the plate and swing and miss and he lasted for three and a half rounds when he was beaten to the floor by an opponent who knew how and when to hit.

Berlenbach was floored three times when Referee Jack O'Sullivan waved Delaney to his corner and called Berlenbach's second's into the ring to get him.

Smart generalship, good boxing, and clean sharp punching won the fight for Delancy.

Throughout the first two rounds Delaney took the big chance of allowing Berlenbach to swarm all over him. He was blocking some of the terrible short punches to the body but others were landing and they hurt him.

Before the gong brought the fighters out for the third round, Berlenbach could hardly wait to get started. When the bell sounded he rushed across the ring to finish his man. Delaney side-stepped him and let fly with everything he had behind a straight right. It landed flush to the jaw and Berlenbach almost went down. That one punch won the fight. Berlenbach was groggy thru the third round and into the fourth until he was stopped.

Mexia voters will select a charter commission Tuesday of fifteen citizens to write a charter for Mexia. It places will resultOn,
is understood that no contest for places will result, as only fifteen names have been nominated to be placed on the ballots. These were selected from all local civic and ladies clubs. They are as follows: Mrs. John H. Sweatt, Mrs. W. W. Barnett, Mrs. Jack Womack, Mrs. R. D. Bass, Mrs. Sam Cox, Messers Phil Karner, W. Duke Pittman, Carl Davis, Ben Howard, J. Sandford Smith, I. W. Keyes, J. I. Riddle, C. A. Chambers, Ben F. Stollenwerck and David Murphy.

AD WRITERS NOW HAVE CHANCE TO SHOW WORK

See What You Can Do to Attract Attention of Public to Remarkable Picture to be Shown at Opera House Monday, March 17th.

Can you write an advertisement that will cause other readers to scan every line of that advertisement?

Can you write an ad that will do credit to the motion picture, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame?"

If you think you can cause someone to read what you know about the screen picturization of Victor Hugo's celebrated novel? Then you are invited to submit your attempt to The News ad contest editor and if it is the best submitted that day, you will be rewarded.

Mexia has plenty of embryo ad writers. That fact is plainly evident today the first day of the contest. In another part of this paper will be found the three best ads submitted for today's paper and by whom written. No end of inquiries concerning the question, "Can You Write An Ad?" have been received at The News office. The contest runs daily for one week. Winners will be announced in this paper with the ads and prizes awarded each day by Mr. Bevering, manager of the Opera House. The winners will appear elsewhere in this paper.

Here are a few guiding facts for compiling an ad for this contest:

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" played for twenty-three consecutive weeks at the Astor theatre in New York. It cost $1,500,000 to produce More than two years were spent in making the production. New York critics used entire supply of superlative adjectives in lauding the initial performance in New York. Cast includes Patsy Ruth Miller. Earnest Torrence, Norman Kerry, Tully Marshall, Gladys Brockwell, and more than three thousand others. The picture is from Victor Hugo's immortal story.

WASHINGTON. — Petition for wholesale reductions of livestock freight rates for western stock growing states has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. The American national livestock association in filing the complaint charged the railroads were getting "unjust and unreasonable" tariffs on lovestock shipments from these states.

SAN FRANCISCO—Curtis Dwight Wilbur, who will succeed Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy, is a "conservationist." "Broadly speaking I am a conservationist," he said. "But my ideas of conservation of the national resources, being general, must be held in suspension until I can become familiar with the situation to which they may be applied."

AUSTIN.—A request for state rangers in Gonzales county was received at the adjutnat-general's office from a Gonzales county merchant who said his life had been threatened. Authorities withheld the man's name.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Good milk cow with young calf, 100 bales of bright oat straw. Phone 9008F22. Verner Gatlin. 16J4

FOR RENT—Athree room home in south part of town for rent. Rent reasonable. Apply Cunningham Hat and Tailor Shop. Phone 602. 16K2

FOR RENT—Good five room house, all modern conveniences, 524 North RediRiver St. See W. D. Hight. Phone 422or 228. 14K4

FOR SALE—Several good Jersey milch cows with young calves, also nice young Jersey male, registered. See them at my farm at Point Enterprise. W. Ray McGee. Phone 9508F3, Mexia. 16J3

FOR RENT—Good 5-room house on East Main street, all conveniences, $35.00 per month. See John Stephens, Route 6, South McKinney St. 16K7

FOR RENT—Four room house, 504 East Bowie street. See W. Ray McGee at Point Enterprise. Phone 9508F3, Mexia, Texas. 16K1

SALESLADIES, SALESMEN—Your county open, new spring line ladies', men's guaranteed hosiery, big commission. Address Sales Manager, 2029½ Main street, Room 12, Dallas, Texas. 16A1

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Apply 200 Titus St. 16L3

FOR SALE—Laying white Leghorn hens, also two good milch cows. Phone 641-L. 16J3

MACHINERY, PIPE AND CASING—500,00 feet secondhand pipe, all sizes at less than half price of new material. Texas Supply Company, 2016 Lorraine St., Houston, Texas. 16T7

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two-room apartment. Also bedroom. Close in, hot and cold water. See Mrs. Mayo, at Mrs. Everett's Ready-to-Wear. 16L7

LOST OR STOLEN—From my place one male bull pup, color mole skin; left with harness on; about 4 mouths old, small white spot in center breast. $5.00 reward to finder. Please notify David Ross, Route 1, Box 43, Mexia. 16D10

TAKEN UP—I have in my pasture light colored Jersey cow about four years old. Pay for this ad and get information at News Office. 16D1

FOR RENT—Five room house and sleeping porch, partly modern; close in on paved street. $25.00 per month. 314 East Hopkins. 16K1

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Convenient to bath. Hot and cold water. Reasonable price. Mrs. R. E. Cromeans. 201 South Bonham St. Phone 133. 16L3

FOR RENT—Five-room house; gas, lights and water, corner Kennedy and East Palestine. Reasonable rates. Phone 42. 16K2

Why I Believe the Bible

Hear Rev. Aubrey Sunday 7:30 p. m. at

Central Presbyterian Church

"A Friendly Church"

A Complete Showing of

Spring Dresses

—Our stock of dresses has never been greater at this time of year. Dozens and dozens of the most beautiful models imaginable in Street, Sport, and Evening styles. Made in the desired matrials of Flat Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Roshanara, Crepe Romaine and Combinations. And you will find them very moderately priced.

MILLINERY

—A complete showing of all that is desirable in spring millinery both for ladies and children. Visit this department an dsee what we have to offer you.

HICKMAN'S

"LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOP"

Joseph M. Schenck presents
Constance Talmadge
"The Dangerous Maid"
Oh, Boy! Connie in boots and breeches as mad cap maid in days of old when knights were bold and a damsel's woe was a sign for fight.
It twinkles—it's delicious—it's got that "something different" taste all through.
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TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY

Jewelry

OUR JEWELRY AND WATCHES ARE THE EQUAL OF ANY FOR THE PRICE ASKED. SEE OUR DISPLAY.

The kind of watch and jewelry repairing which we do pleases the people. Give us your next trial.

A. M. WESSON

Next door to City National Bank
PHONE 777

Poverty Does Not Spell Defeat

By WILL H. MAYES

AUSTIN, Texas, March 16.—Ruth Cross, a Texas girl whose novel, the Golden Cocoon, has just been published by Harper & Brothers, furnishes a splendid example of what can be accomplished under the most adverse circumstances. From infancy her life has ben handicapped, if not by extreme poverty, at least by the necessity for the practice of the most rigid economy in getting an education and in securing literary recognition.

In the rural schools of Lamar county she knew what it was to work like other girls of the cotton fields. When she graduated from the Paris High School, she had the option of foregoing a University education for which she intensely longed or of "working her way through," and she chose to struggle rather than to follow the lines of least resistance.

She taught awhile and then went to school until her funds were all spent, and kept on teacghing and attending the University of Texas alternately until she finally graduated with highest honors and the coveted membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

Poverty itself is discouraging enough to most persons, but as if to make an acid test of the girl's courage, her eyesight failed, and while teaching and studying she had to depend on friends, and often on comparative strangers to correct her school examination papers and read her studies aloud to her, for she had only enough sight left to make her way about alone. To make the golden key of Phi Beta Kappa is regarded as the supreme test of intellectual strength andeffort, but to make it under such conditions requires prodigious struggle and concentration. Her lovable character won to her, in those trying school days, friends who took notes for her, read to her, did everything but recite for her.

She had early decided that she would become a writer, and though her temporary affliction retarded her progress, it did not daunt the spirit of Ruth Cross. She acquired a portable typewriter, learned the touch system, and soon began gathering plentiful rejection slips. These numerous as they were, seemed to incite her to greater effort, and she stuck to her writing in spite of discouragements that would have driven most persons to despair.

The first fifteen years of her literary efforts, which really began when she was thirteen, brought her the sum total of $65. One of the first magazines to recognize this Texas girl was a TeTxas publication Hollands Magazine, which published a series of cotton field stories set in the surrounding so familiar to her childhood days. The People's Home Journal then accepted a novelette, "Questions of Honor," which was afterward filmed with nita Stewart in the leading role and is now being produced throughout the country. A one act play by her is now running on the Keith circuit, and producers have under consideration two more of her plays. ThTe Saturday Evening Post has accepted a story to be published soon, and Harper & Brothers have issued the Golden Cocoon, which looks like it may be one of the year's best sellers. Between writing she has lived by housekeeping, subletting apartments, serving as traveling companion, doing interior decorating, building and selling houses—but all the time writing, writing, writing.

The Golden Cocoon begins in the cotton fields Miss Cross knows so well, where Molly of the brood of "shiftless Shannons," with her temper, her imagination, her intense individuality, has experiences that reach the heights and depths of human emotion. It takes Molly through varied trying and thrilling experiences at the University of Texas, touches the social life of the capital city, whence Molly has much of the joy and more of the disappointment of a misplaced first love. Swift action hurries her to the cruel New York of the literary struggler and then to the mansion of a great social and political leader, with such poignant reality that Molly's struggle and triumph become a pact of your own experiences. You sorrow with her and attain with her the "mountain tops of happiness," sharing with the once lowly and the now successful Molly an inward splendor and outward beauty in the world that you will not soon forget.

G. A. Walters
Attorney at Law
Office over Farmers State Bank

WALKER READY TO FIGHT ANY WELTER

By HENRY L. FARRELL
((United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 15.—Mickey Walker, the welterweight champion, who caused the New York Boxing Commission great annoyance by refusing to fight, put it in another hole when he decided that he was raedy to fight.

Walker was suspended when he refused to accept the challenge of Dave Shade, California welterweight after he had won the title from Jack Britton. The commission then recognized Shade as the champion until he was beaten in Boston by Jimmy Jones of Youngstown. Jones then got in bad with the commission and he was suspended. The commission then decided that it had done enough suspending and had picked enough champions.

Having failed at forcing, the newly reorganized commission decided to try coaxing, and it announced that Walker had been reinstated and that everything that had happened in the past had been forgotten.

Walker was called before the commission to receive officially the word that he was at liberty to fight again in New York, but that the commission would like to see him defend his title against a good contender.

Jack Bulger, Walker's manager, then deftly handed one back to the commission.

"We'll fight any man you pick," he said.

The commission doesn't like to be forced into the position of a matchmaker, but there is nothing to be done but accept the terms of Bulger's offer or let Walker go his way peacefully without molestation.

Bulger said he considered the foremost contenders for the title were Dave Shade, Jock Malone, Pete Latzo and Jimmy Jones.

He did not say, as has been charged against him, that Shade and Malone were out of the class and could not make the weight. To the contrary, he said they were both legitimate welterweights and good welterweights.

The managers of Eddie Burbrook, Paul Doyle, Georgie Ward and others raised an awful howl and said that Walker was dodging them.

In justice to Walker it must be said that his manager did not make any stipulations to the commission other than: "Any man you pick."

The managers of the contending boxers who are not picked cannot blame Walker or his manager. The commission must assume the responsibility and hear the manager of their choice accept it as being a smart move and hear the others yell "mad dog."

Dave Shade and Jock Malone have been fighting recently in the middleweight class. Both were forced out of the welterweight class because of a lack of competition, although the matter of weight might have had something to do with it.

Latzo recently beat Billy Wells, the British welterweight, and no punks are beating Wells. Jones must be a good fighter to have beaten Dave Shade, who was, perhaps the outstanding boy in the class.

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At the Mexia Rotary Club Thursday, Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church here, announced that a Committee from the local congregation had just returned from Dallas with the statement from Rev. George W. Truett that he would accept their invitation to hold a series of services here between now and Fall. The committee extending the invitation was headed by Rev. Paul B. Harper, assistant pastor and choir director of the First Baptist church.

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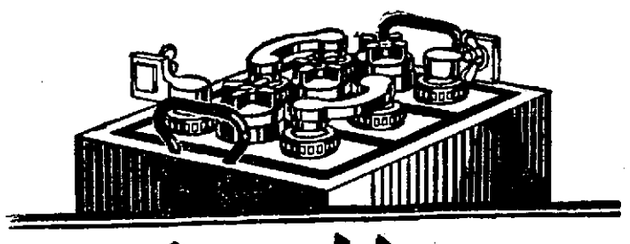

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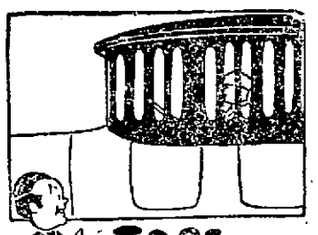

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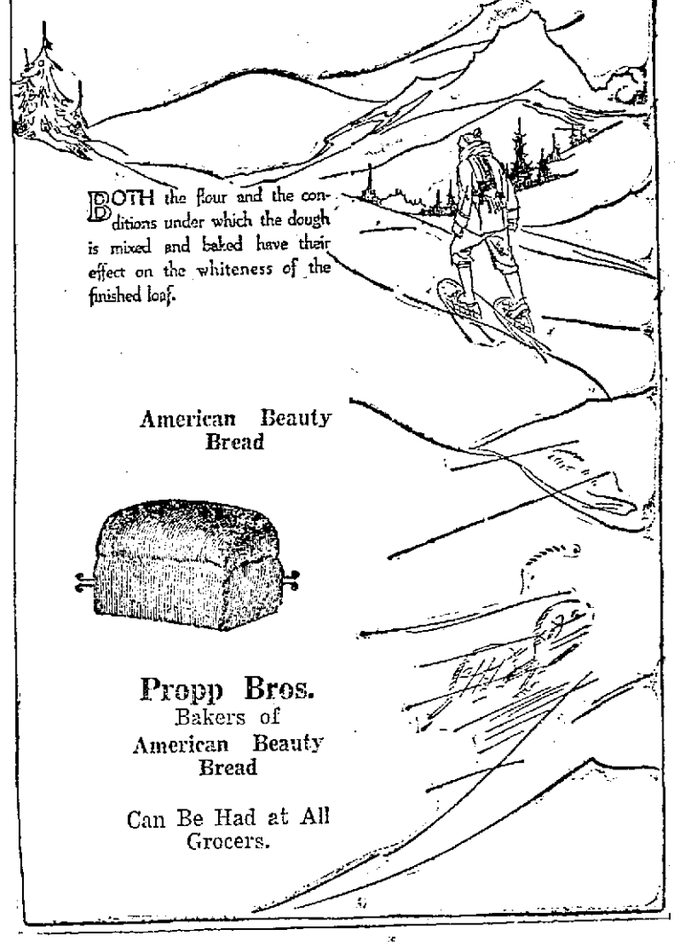
As White as Driven Snow



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Texas Baptists Institutions Get Large Amount

DALLAS, Texas, March 16.—From three to six times as much money was received during the first three years of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign by the Baptist Institutions in Texas than during any other similar period in the history of the denomination. Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the executive board has announced. This money was received through the executive board.

The financial achievement of the denomination in Texas are recorded in a report on the work from May, 1919 to January 1, 1924. compiled by the Conservation Commission. The facts concerning the 75 Million Campaign its inceptnion in 1919 have no parallel in religious history, Dr. Gorner said. The Baptists have paid into the 75 Million Campaign since May, 1919: $5,896,059.79. Special objects which have received large amounts but have not been counted as a part of the campaign include Buckner Orphan Home, associational missions, for which money was raised in the association, and direct gifts to institutions. This fund aggregates $1,424,637.82. Current support of the orphanage and associational missions are two items counted by other states as a part of the gift to the campaign but these special gifts have been kept separate in Texas. The total amount of the gifts in Texas during the campaign is $7,320,687.61. Several states lead Texas in per capita contributions but Texas leads every state in the total amount paid.

During the first three years of the campaign through years of depression, the Baptists more than doubled the receipts of the thre prosperous years preceding the opening of the campaign.

Carey Snyder, Publicity Director, Baptist General Convention of Texas, 701 Slaughter Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

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Dallas—former Kentuckians now living in Texas have organized a club with headquarters here to be known as the Kentucky Club of Texas. Sam P. Cochran, Dallas was elected first president of the new club, and W. C. Parrickman, secretary. Cochran has invited the 45,000 ex-Kentuckians in Texas to join. The club members will charter a special train to a nation-wide home coming of ex-Kentuckians at Louisville in June.

Street Beggars Overrun Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, March 15.—Houston's streets are infested with beggars, President I. B. McFarland of the Houston Social Service Bureau told Mayor Holcombe in a letter asking that they be barred from the streets.

A large number of them are dope and alcohol addicts and are being placed in charitable institutions because they could not get their opiates, McFarland said.

He asks that their licenses to sell pencils, etc. be canceled.

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MORGAN-LOTT.

A wedding of rare grace and beauty marked the culmination of a charming romance Sunday, March the 9th, when Miss Fern Desmond Lott, of Kirvin became the bride of Mr. U. H. Morgan of Mexia.

The First Baptist church at Kirvin where the marriage ceremony was held at 5:30 p. m. was a bower of lovliness in its artistic arrangement of lavender and pink. At either side of the rostrum tall ivory baskets filled with pink and white blossoms greeted the bridal party and marked an entrtance to the bower beyond where ferns and pink roses were banked in profusion.

With Mrs. Arthur Richardson at the piano, Miss Ruth Lee, of Teague, very sweetly sang "At Dawning" by Cadmen. Immediately following the prenuptial solo, Mrs. Richardson began the wedding march.

Mrs. William W. Withrow, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. Mrs. Withrow's gown was of black lace and georgette with picture hat to correspond. The corsage was lavender, sweet peas and pink roses.

Wearing a cunning page suit of pink satin came little Caroline Sessions, bearing the ring in the heart of a pink rose. Little Doris Jane Lott, a flower girl wore a little frock of orchid georgette over pink satin with ivory lace trimmings.

Miss Lott entered on the arm of her father, Mr. W. J. Lott, who gave her in marriage. No sweeter bride ever passed down the aisle of that sacred edifice. With a beauty and a grace all her own, accentuated by the exquisite taste of her wedding gown, Miss Lott made a delightful picture. The gown was of white georgette and ivory lace caught gracefully to a foundation of ivory silk. Hand painted flowers gave a distinctive touch. The orchide shade was employed in the sash and picture hat. The bride carried a quaint 1860 bouquet.

At the altar the bridal party were met by the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. Leland Stewart, of Mexia. Here the Rev. Edgar Eskridge read the words which made the happy couple man and wife.

Immediately after the ceremony there was a reception at the Lott home where the color motif of pink and lavender again predominated. Ice cream molded in heart shapes and bearing tiny pink cupids was served.

In cutting the wedding cake the bride received the ring, Miss Lillian Withrow, of Teague, the thimble and Mr. Robinson the penny.

Miss Ruth Lee was the lucky maiden who caught the bride's boquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan left for Mexia where they will reside. Mr. Morgan is Ad-man on the staff of the Mexia Daily News and is a sterling young man with a promising future. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lott, of Kirvin. She attended Teague High School and has a host of friends throughout the country who wish her every happiness in life.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Westerman of Chicago were visitors to Mexia Thursday.

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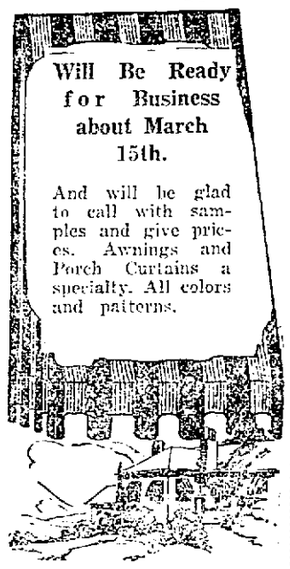

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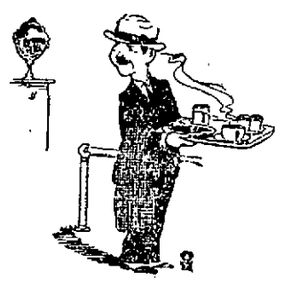

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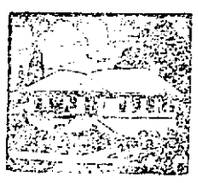

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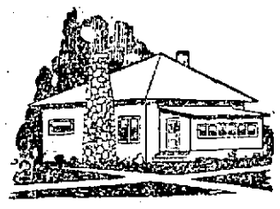

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ROUND THE WORLD WITH ARMY.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., March 15. (United Press.)—The United States Army 'round-the-world flight is scheduled to start from the field of the Douglas Airship Plant Monday, Mar. 17th.

The United States Army Air Service propores to make a flight by airplane around the world for the following purposes:

To gain for the Air Service added experience in long-distance flying and particularly in the supply problems connected therewith.

To complete an airplane flight around the world in the shortest practicable time.

To demonstrate the feasibility of establishing a commercial airway around the world.

To secure for the United States the first place of practical aviation, the honor of being the first nation to encircle the globe entirely by air.

The squadron will proceed from here northward by way of Fresno, Stockton and Sacramento, Cal., and Portland, to Seattle. The probable date of departure from Seattle is April 1.

Route of the Flight.

Leaving Seattle, the probable stops for fuel, food, supplies, etc., are as follows:

Prince Rupert, B. C.; Sitka, Alaska; Cordova, Alaska; Seward, Alaska; Chignik, Alaska; Akutan, or Duch Harbor, Unalaska; Nazan, Island of Atka; Chicagoff, Island of Attu; Paramushiru Island (Kuriles.) Bettobu (Yoterofp.) Kuriles; Akkeshie (Yeza,) Japan; Aomori (Honshu,) Japan; Tokyo, Japan; Nagasaki, Japan; Chemulpo (Jinsen,) Tsingtau (Shantung.) China; Shanghai (Woosung.) China; Amoy, China; Hongkong, China; Haipong, French Indo-China; Tourane, French Indo-China; Saigon, French Indo-China; Bangkok, Siam; Rangoon, Burma; Akyab, Burma; Calcutta, India; Allahabad, India; Delhi, India; Multan, India; Karachi, India; Chahbar, Persia; Bandar (Abbas,) Persia; Bushire, Persia; Bagdad (Hinaida,) Mestopotamia; Aleoppo (Haleb,) Syria; Konia, Turkey; San Stfano, Turkey; Belgrade, Serbia, Vienna, Austria; Strassbougr, Germany; Paris, France; London, England; Hull, England; Kirkwall, Orkney Islands; Thorshavn, Faroe Island; Raykjaviki, Iceland; Angmagsalik, Greenland; Avgtut, Greenland; Rigollett, Hamilton, Inlet, Labrador (Indian Harbor;) Mingan, Quebec; Quebec-Quebec; Monteral, Quebec.

Leaving Montreal, Quebec, the flyers will proceed to New York, thence Washington then probably to Dayton, Ohio; Chicago, Ill., and by easy stages westward to Los Angeles, the starting point.

Time Required for Flight

Officers of the Air Service in charge of the expedition have established a theoretical schedule which however, it is not expected will be carried out due to local contingencies that cannot be foreseen.

However, it is certain that, if the flight is successfully done, it must be completed by the latter part of August. This is due to the fact that in the hop from Denmark, Iceland, Greenland, Labrador, etc., must be made when the northern waters around the southern end of Greenland are comparatively ice-free. After August these waters will undoubtedly become too thickly congested with ice to permit of landing.

It will be sene from this that no attempt will be made for a time record, unless all goes well. Preparations are upon the basis of completing the flight and learning as much as possible of practical benefit to commercial aviation.

In Charge of Plans

Detailed plans for the flight have been worked out by a committee, under the Training and War Plans Division, Office of the Chief of Air Service. This committee includes the following:

Captain William F. Volandt, transportation and finance.

First Lieut. St. Clair Streett, route maps, general organization and information.

First Lieut. Robert J. Brown, Jr., chairman, organization and co-ordination.

First Lieut. Erik H. Nelson, equipment and engineering.

First Lieut. Clarence E. Crumrine, equipment, engineering and route, advance officer.

First Lieut. Elmer E. Adler, supply.

By authority of the chief of the Air Service the following personnel has been designated for the 'round-the-world flight:

Major Frederick L. Martin, commanding officer;

Lieut. Lowell H. Smith;

Lieut. Erik H. Nelson;

Lieut. Leigh Wade;

Martin, Smith, Nelson and Wade are pilots.

The following officers, also pilots, have been designated as part of the flight personnel to serve as alternates:

Lieut. Leslie P. Arnold.

Lieut. Claire D. Schulze.

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The Epworth League meets at 4 p. m. each Sunday.

The Sunday school lessons are wonderfully interesting these days. Ignorance of the Bible is inexcusable.

The W. M. Society will meet at 3 p. m., Monday at the home of Mrs. C. G. White. Miss Totsey Berry will assist Mrs. White in entertaining. Bonham and Palestine streets.

The lesson for praper meeting Wednesday evening is John 13.18-38. "Some Things that Happen in the Upper Room."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Edward H. Hudson, pastor.

Sunday, March 16th.

9:45. Sunday School. Men's Bible C. E. Mitchell, Teacher.

11:00. Public Worship and Sermon. Subject: "A Man and His Money."

2:00 p. m. The Annual Svery Member Canvass. Committees will visit all the homes of the congregation.

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Subject: "The Bible in the World; How it is Sent and What it Does."

7:30 p. m. Public Worship and Sermon. Subject: "The Brook that Dried Up in the Desert."

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Dalles—the population of Dallas today is 257,196, according to an estimate based on the number of gas, light and water meters and telephones as compared with 1920. Figuring 5.9 persons for each gas meter and 4.9 for each telephone as in 1920, the population today is more than 250,000 according to the industrial department of the local chamber of commerce.

Austin, Texas—Texas pipe lines in January gathered 9,531,498 barrels as compared with 10,0091,051 in December, according to the oil and gas division of the railroad commission. The Navarro field contributed the largest amount 2,476,865 barrels. Whichita was second with 2,004,370 barrels and limestone third, 1,184,1241 barrels.

CANADA CLAIMS AN EXPORT MONOPOLY

WINNIPEG, Man.—Canada will soon have a virtual monopoly of the export trade in wheat from North America, according to Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, in his annual address to shareholders of the institution.

"Present tendencies in the United States," said Sir Herbert, "indicate that within the next few years the republic will produce only enough wheat for its domestic needs, leaving Canada, already the leading exporter of the world, as the sole exporter of wheat from North America.

"Canada's wheat exports to the world have increased more than 2000 per cent since 1900. In that year the Dominion shipped out 9,359,640 bushels of wheat. In the year ending Aug. 1, 1923, Canada's exports of wheat amounted to 229,681,000 bushesl."

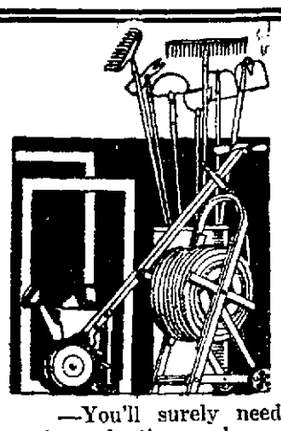
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 9:45. A class for every age.

Worship and preaching at 11:00. As next Sunday is the first anniversary of the Christian church in Mexia we shall have a special service. The church membership roll will be called and all members are urged to be there and answer to the roll-call. After the roll- call a sermon will be delivered in keeping with the day, subject: "Answering the Call."

Christian Endeavor at 6:45. W. B. Landrum, president. Benjiman Davis leader for the evening. Preaching service at 8:00. Subject: "The Little Bible."

G. T. REAVES, Minister.



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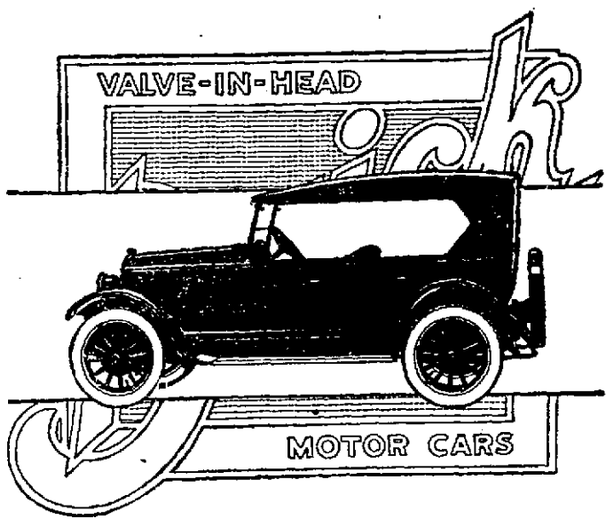

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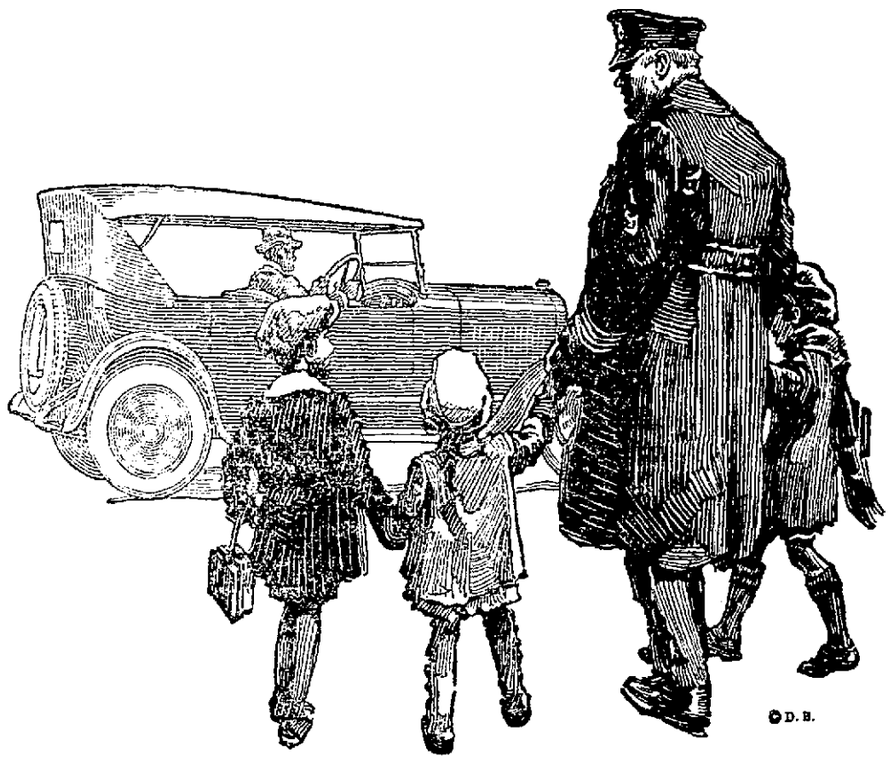

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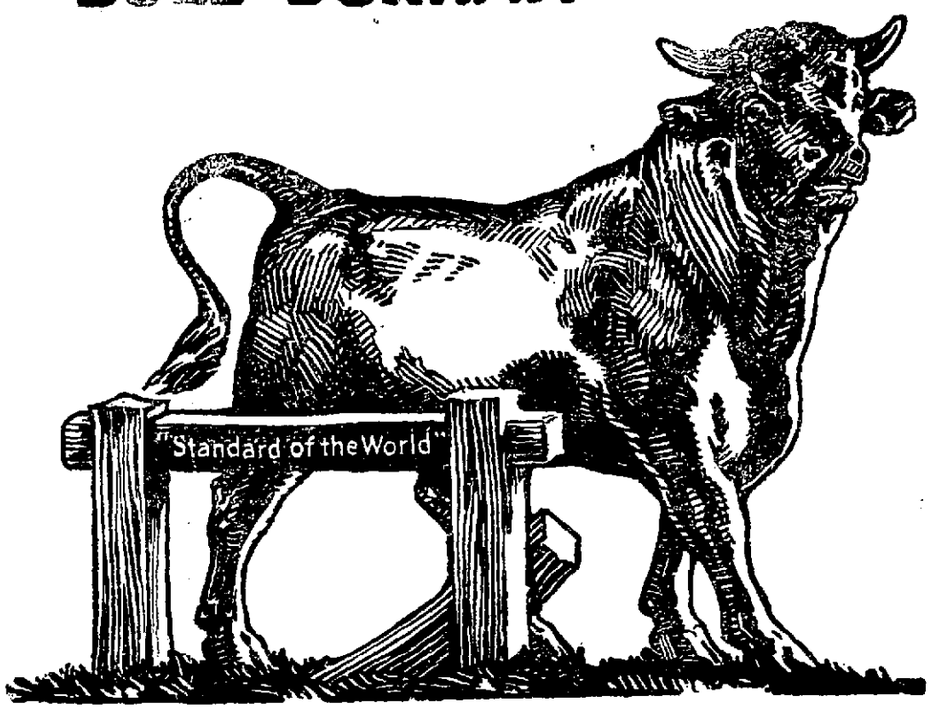

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Alluringly Dainty Lingerie

Paris has decreed it! And in subservience every smartly styled woman's wardrobe for Spring will include at least one tailleur. There will also be a trig, close-fitting hat and tailored blouse that now boasts the name of "shirt:" What, then, could be more appropriate than that fashion arbiters develop the all-important accessories in equally tailored lines.

By no means, however, has the tailored model in either the night robe or the negilgee completely usurped the high place of favor of the daintily lace trimmed garments that so truly express real femininity.

Here one finds a delightful version of the new fad. Sleeves are set in and short after the manner of the sports blouse. The neck is V-shaped with a turndown sports collar. There is a pleated inset bosom front that buttons down the front and often ends in a monogrammed tab.

The popularity of this particular model depends on the ease with which one can launder the smart bosom front. Many women prefer the plainly tailored type which does not present this problem and is quite as effective. It is not difficult, however, to preserve the individuality of this robe even without the pleated front. One may retain the charming effect in the roll collar and short, sports sleeves.

Lace New Robes.

A greater variety of laces has never been used in fashioning dainty nightgowns. The popular filet and Irish laces appear often in combinations with laces of minor importance. Calais and Valenciennes laces, very narrow and cream in tone are much in evidence. Crepe de chine is the most popular silk used; crepe back satin and radium are also good. All the lovely pastel shades are seen; peach, tea rose and apricot predominate.

Fundamentally it seems there are three distinct negligee silhouettes—the kimono sleeve wrap; the breakfast coat and the coat that opens down the front or perhaps ties at the side. When one views the many new models, however, it seems as if there are at least a half dozen, so cleverly varied are the neck and sleeve lines and fabrics. The fullness in many of the breakfast wrap coats is concentrated at the center front and back instead of over the hips, giving a slightly draped effect that is most pleasing.

Delicate chiffons in rainbow effect form the picturesque background for luxurious, soft, marabou trimming. Albatross robes, silk lined, edged with marabou that has been dyed to match are quite in vogue. Here and there one sees Chinese designs introduced in border form above the hem.

Early History Of Education In Texas

Through the efforts of the Committee on Masonic Service and Education an article on the early history of Education in Texas and the part Masons had in founding same, which was written by Miss Laura McGee of Marshall, has been secured and released for publication. Miss McGee is the daughter of H. W. McGee, a Mason of Marshall. The story follows:

"The history of the Masonic Orred in Texas and the history of Texas education are intimately connected, says Miss McGee. "In order to trace the growth of Masonry in Texas, we must go back to Mexico, where it was introduced by the old Spanish clerical aristocracy about 1806. However, this effort was short-lived. About 1809 or 1810 all traces were lost and we see no more of it until about 1825, when Masonry was reintroduced into Mexico by the Hon. Joel Roberts Poinsett, the United States Minister to Mexico. Five lodges were organized as the Grand Lodge of Mexico. Again it was temporarily doomed. Political strife caused its demise in 1829-30.

In 1835-36 five Master Masons, after various interviews and much deliberation, resolved to take measures to establish a lodge in Texas. These men, John H. Wharton, Asa Brigham, James A. E. Phelps, Alexander Russell and Anson Jones, gathered in Brazoria at a very secluded spot, one morning in March, 1835, for their first formal meeting. A petition was drawn up and signed by them, which was forwarded to the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. After some delay the dispensation was granted and Holland Lodge, No. 36, U. D., was instituted and opened at Brazoria, December 27, 1835. The lodge was abandoned February 1836 when Urrea and a detachment of the Mexican army took the place. Everything was destroyed. In the meantime the Grand Lodge of Louisiana had issued the charter to Holland Lodge, No. 36. This charter and papers went through the battle of San Jacinto, and were finally taken to Brazoria. Meanwhile death had so decreased the number of members that no attempt was made to revive the lodge at Brazoria. In October, 1837, however, it was reopened in Houston. Meanwhile Milam Lodge at Nacogdoches and McFarlane Lodge at San Augustine had been chartered. Delegates from these and Holland Lodge met in Houston in convention in the winter of 1837-38. By advice and direction, these three subordinate lodges transferred their allegiance from the Louisiana Grand Lodge and formed the Grand Lodge of Texas.

The first official evidence of the realization, by the Grand Lodge, of the importance and pressing need of education in Texas is found in the following statement of the committee on Foreign Correspondence in 1848. "The subject of education is one of peculiar interest to the fratenity. In several states efficient measures have been adopted for the establishment of schools and colleges under the patronage of their Grand Lodges, and in Kentucky and Missouri have been attended with distinguished success. . . . But it especially devolved upon the Masonic fraternity as a sacred duty growing out of the principles of their institutions to advance by every means in their power the cause of education and particularly to educating those of their own household.' The Grand Master of Tennessee urges the adoption of some system of education that shall reach the wants of all poor and destitute children of Masons in the state, so that no Mason's child shall be reared in ignorance."

"We as Texans can be justly proud of the munificent provision made by our state for the future education of her children. It would be a noble rivalry for us to engage emulously with her in this noble enterprise."

The "munificent provision made by our state" referred to was the lands set apart for education by the congress of the republic in 1839 and 1840, and the clause of the constitution of 1845 which provides for a system of free schools by taxation. In spite of these provisions, however, nothing had been done by the state. The people of Texas had either not yet reached the stage of realizing the value of a public system of education, or were not in a position to work out the machinery of a general public school system.

As a result of discussion at the Eleventh Annual Communication, held in Austin, January, 1848, a resolution was adopted which read as follows: "Resolved: that the M. W. Grand Master shall appoint some competent and worthy Master Mason to be styled Superintendent of Education, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, to hold appointment during good behavior and the pleasure of the Grand Lodge. To have: (1) custody and management of the Educational Fund, created by the constitution of this Grand Lodge; (2) to have general supervision of all education interests, and to report at each Communication the amount and interest and condition of this fund. (3) to recommend advisable measures; (4) to perform other duties given him by the Grand Lodge."

One of the first of these schools to be chartered was the Masonic Female Institute in Marshall which was granted power to confer degrees in 1850. This school may be considered typical.

It was under the control of an executive board of managers, appointed by Marshall Lodge, No. 22. At the second session which began October 12, 1850, we find a faculty of teachers, with the Rev. T. B. Wilson as president and Mrs. Emma Bonfrey, who had previously conducted a young ladies' school, as vice-primaipal.

The fact that interest in education was spreading among other lodges is withnessed by a newspaper notice in April, 1851. This article calls the attention of the Marshalllitarati to the fact that the Red Land Herald announces that the Red Land Lodge at San Augustine needed teachers. It goes on to say, "It will at least be interesting to the numerous Masons of this place to see Red Land Lodge following the example of the Marshall Lodge in establishing and taking charge of an institution of learning."

Brenham also had one of these schools. The Hickory Grove School of North Brenham was widely known. This school was built in 1840 from

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OIL

From the Hackney test three and one-half miles northeast of Mexia and two miles south of Wortham, interest among oil circles has shifted largely to the southwest where the Texas Company is bailing its No. 4 Stroud, about two miles across the Navasota.

With rumors concerning it difficult to verify the Hackney has for the past week been referred to as the "Mystery well." Most of the rumors have been of a discouraging nature. The weekend finds some hope in the test but little interest as it is generally considered a "dry hole." During the week ending Friday night no deal in the region of the test were reported. C. L. Lyel of the firm of Carter and Lytel, operators, arrived last Sunday from Florida. The test is believed to be down approximately 2050 feet.

The Texas Company's Stroud is its No. 1 test in a territory about 2 miles across the Navasota from the production center known as the Golden Lane. It is approximately 2055 feet deep and bailing is now in progress with an encouraging gas showing and it is understood that it will be drilled in during the early part of the week, probably Sunday.

E. L. Smith and Blake Smith, president and vice president of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, have returned from Luling and Levado where their company has interest in the oil fields. Conditions in these areas are promising, they report.

With the opening of Spring and fair weather, Kosse is expected to be the scene of a renewal of drilling activity, which it is understood will be led by at least one of the larger companies.

A gain of a few hundred barrels over the week preceding was shown in the production of the Mexia field this past week. The production still hovers around the 35,000 barrels daily mark. On account of the huge gushers the Powell field witnessed an increase of several thousand barrels daily, the yield being lifted from 115,000 barrels daily to around 145,000 barrels. The combined areas of Mexia, Currie, Kirkland, and Powell showed a jump from around 155,000 barrels to approximately 180,000 barrels. Most of this was sold for $2.00 per barrel, giving an income of over $2,500,000 for the seven day period. The Currie oil sells for $2.25 per barrel, but the production there daily is less than 1,000 barrels.

Mexia Hi Pitchers In Stiff Training

By NORRIS

The weather man played one of his very worst jokes during the past week and gave the people around here many different kinds of weather. He varied his donations from sunshine to a little snow and there was plenty of rain and cold snaps to make it a regular mixture. The roads around in Navarro county got almost impassable and the Dawson aggregation could not make the trip through the country to meet the Black Cats at Nowlin Park as per schedule.

Coach Poteet has been rather leery about this weather and has had his pitchers working very carefully in the gym and he is watching all crooks and curves so that none will show up with their soup bones aching like a tooth after eating chocolate candy. A good run down every afternoon after a little workout in the gym has helped to keep their flingers in the best of condition. Nearly all of the players have got the soreness out of their hands, arms and legs and are acting like baseball players.

"Dutch" Cox, wrong handed pitcher and first baseman, started to whimpering Thursday afternoon about Coach rubbing his arm so much. He sez: "Muh arum never wuz sore til yuh sarted to rubbin' it an' now its givin' me fits." Dutch is going to go rather strong this year in baseball and as he has already won his letters in football and basketball and has one in sight for baseball somebody puts the idea into his cranium that he should try to make four letters this year. After figuring it over for a while he said that he reckoned as how it warn't a bad idee and he thought that he would go out for track. Some of the track prospects were doing a little high jumping and hurdling in the gym that afternoon and Dutch proceeded to see just how hibh he could jump. He found out that he was not near as good a high jumper as he was a ball player of any kind. He came down straddle of the pole, went under and still he managed to clear the bar several times. I think that Dutch will have to try something else in track before he can make a letter in that.

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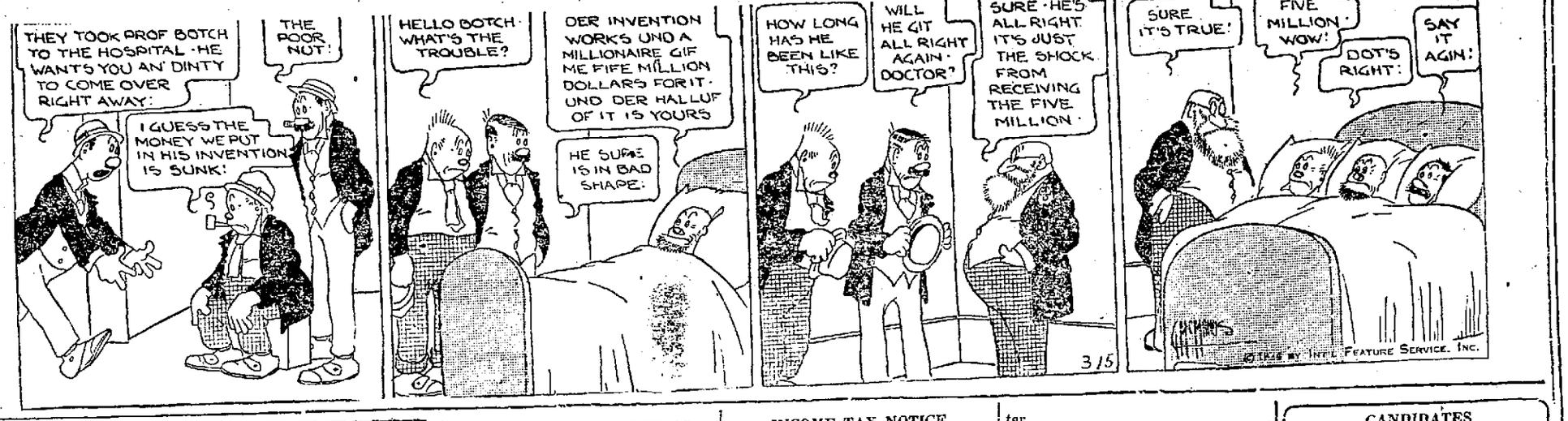
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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 6th day of March, 1924, by the District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Two 30-100 ($762.30) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of Wm. M. Rice Institute, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4190-B and styled Wm M. Rice Institute vs. J. E. Frost, John S. Prince, and F. W. Woodward, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, County, Texas, did, on the 8th, day of March 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Upon Lot No. 5 in Block No. 38, in the City of Mexia, according to the map of said City drawn by C. E. Davis, a copy of which is recorded in Vol. 52, page 621, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of March, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
March 10-17-24-31

INCOME TAX NOTICE

I am prepared to do your Income-Tax work, night or day, till March 15. S. H. FLAKE, Accountant, Room 4, White Building. Phone 328. 2-15

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
City of Mexia,
County of Limestone.

On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incoropration the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be o the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportune time," signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"; and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election;

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER".

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS".

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1921 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein proviede for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in collict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.

TO WHOM THIS CONCERNS:

Effective February 21st, I have sold the Kaufman Street Grocery stock to R. B. Vanneman, and will not be responsible for any debts made by him for the account of that business. I will pay all accounts due against that business up to and including the above date, and collect all accounts due the business up to and including February the 20th.

I wish to also take this opportunity to thank each and every patron for their liberal patronage while in business here, realizing that it was only through such patronage that I have made the success that I have made while in business.

J. P. Dunaway. 2-9

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Better Homes Aim of Nation-Wide Drive Headed by Prominent Women; Ownership for Wage-Earners Urged

To promote better homes throughout the United States for families of small incomes that must make both ends meet is one of the outstanding aims of Better Homes in America, recently incorporated as a national educational institution, with Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, as president, and James Ford, national housing specialist, as executive director.

Associated with the organization in its effort to make attractive homes available for wage-earners and for families of rural sections, as well as for those of cities and towns, are some of the best-known women of the United States. Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the new Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was recently appointed a member of the advisory council of Better Homes in America. Miss Lida Hafford, Director of Headquarters of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has given notable service as a member of the advisory council since the inception of the Better Homes in America movement. Mrs. W. C. Martin, Chairman of the Women's Division of the Federation of Farm and Home Bureaus, and Mrs. Charles Schuttler, former chairman, both members of the advisory council of Better Homes in America, are particularly interested in the improvement of rural homes.

May 11-18 has been set aside as Better Homes week, and in these seven days hundreds of communities in every part of the nation will carry on *Better Homes* demonstrations, as a vivid means of educating the public in methods of home betterment. Demonstration houses this year will feature such homes as are available for families of modest means.

Better kitchen contests, home beautification contests, demonstrations of labor-saving house-hold equipment, and exhibitions of home libraries, home play and home music, are mentioned as possible features for demonstrations in rural sections. Another possibility for farm communities is the progressive demonstration, in which several homes of the community will combine as demonstration houses, each of them showing one salient feature essential in an attractive and well-equipped rural home.

President Coolidge, who heads the advisory council of Better Homes in America, recently issued an endorsement of the movement, urging participation in the Better Homes demonstrations upon communities throughout the United States.

"We need attractive, worthy permanent homes that lighten the burden of housekeeping," declared President Coolidge. "We need homes in which home life can reach its finest levels, and in which can be reared happy children and upright citizens."

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday

Woman's Missionary Society at at Baptist Church at 3:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society at Central Presbyterian Church at 3:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society at First Methodist Church at 3:30 p. m.

Eastern Star meets 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday

American Legion at Legion Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday Bridge Club meets.

Odd Fellows meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.

Knights Templar, regular meeting and conferring Orders of Temple at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday

Delphian Chapter meets at Public Library.

Prayer meeting at all local churches.

Royal Arch Masons meeting at 7:30 p. m. for conferring Royal Arch degrees.

Thursday

Civic League at Library at 3:00 p. m.

Rotary Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:15 p. m.

High School Parent Teacher Association at High School.

Regular meeting Knights of Pythias 7:30 p. m.

Called meeting Masonic Lodge for conferring Masters degree by Dallas degree team.

Friday

Friday Club meets.

Lions Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

Rebeccas meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.

All Boy Scout troops meet at 7:00 o'clock. Troops 1 and 4 meet in basement of Baptist Church; troop 2 in basement of the First Methodist Church; and troop 3 in the basement of First Christian Church.

Mexia Gun Club holds anniversary shoot beginning at 9 a. m.

Elks Initiatiory Ceremony and Dance at Elks Club rooms.

Saturday

Junior Dramatic Club meets at Miss Woodward's Studio.

Regular meeting Royal Arch Masons, 7:30 p. m.

Early History Of Education In Texas

city in which Masons established the Masonic Home and School. In 1875 Fort Worth was a town of 300 souls. The Masonic building was the only pretentious one the town could boast of. It was a two-story brick building, and was used for school and worship.

One of the last of these schools to be chartered was the Rusk Institute in Rusk, chartered March 4, 1873. Though they all continued for some time, henceforth they do not play such an important part. The educational system of the state was becoming organized. The mission of the Masonic school had been fulfilled.

The following is a list of these schools chartered and unchartered:

1. Masonic Grand Lodge, Texas, April 26, 1846.
2. Masonic Female Institute, Marshall, December 2, 1850.
3. Milam Masonic Female Institute, Bowie, December 8, 1851.
4. Linden Male and Female Academy, Linden, December 15, 1853.
5. New Danville Female Academy, January 25, 1854.
6. Milam Masonic Institute, February 10, 1854.
7. San Augustine Masonic Female Institute, 1858.
8. Tennessee Colony Masonic Institute, 1858.
9. Texas Masonic Institute, Veal's Station, Parker County, January 2, 1860.
10. Prairie Lea Female Institute, Prairie Lea, January 31, 1860. (Formerly Masonic Female Institute.)
11. Masonic and Odd Fellows Academy, Navarro County, February 8, 1860.
12. Upshur Masonic College, Gilmer, February 9, 1860.
133. Lexington Male and Female Academy, Lexington, 1860.
14. San Saba Masonic College, San Saba, December 11, 1863.
15. Henderson Masonic Female Institute, Henderson, May 25, 1864.
16. Scyene Masonic Female Institute, Scyene, Dallas County, Oct. 24, 1871.
17. Little River Academy, Hallville, Bell County, May 17, 1873.
18. Hallville Masonic Institute, Hallville, Harrison County, May 1873.
19. Bagdad Masonic Institute, 1871.
20. Grapevine Masonic Institute
21. Greenwood Masonic Institute, 1870-72?
22. Moscow Masonic High School, Polk County, 1873-1883.
23. Masonic Female Institute, Bonham, 1883.
24. Tusculum Masonic Institute, Date?
25. Rsk Masonic Institute, Rusk, March 15, 1873.

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